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STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.	No. 12 M.	No. 13 P.M.	No. 14 P.M.	No. 15 P.M.	No. 16 P.M.	No. 17 P.M.	No. 18 P.M.	No. 19 P.M.	No. 20 P.M.
Kowloon Dep.	6.35	8.00	9.24	10.00	10.30	11.00	11.30	12.00	12.30	1.00	1.30	2.00	2.30	3.00	3.30	4.00	4.30	5.00	5.30	6.00
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	6.44	8.09	9.33	10.09	10.39	11.09	11.39	12.09	12.39	1.09	1.39	2.09	2.39	3.09	3.39	4.09	4.39	5.09	5.39	6.09
Shatin Dep.	6.58	8.13	9.37	10.13	10.43	11.13	11.43	12.13	12.43	1.13	1.43	2.13	2.43	3.13	3.43	4.13	4.43	5.13	5.43	6.13
Tai Po Dep.	7.10	8.25	9.49	10.25	10.55	11.25	11.55	12.25	12.55	1.25	1.55	2.25	2.55	3.25	3.55	4.25	4.55	5.25	5.55	6.25
Market Dep.	7.18	8.33	9.57	10.33	11.03	11.33	12.03	12.33	13.03	1.33	2.03	2.33	3.03	3.33	4.03	4.33	5.03	5.33	6.03	6.33
Shau Kei Dep.	7.30	8.45	10.09	10.45	11.15	11.45	12.15	12.45	13.15	1.45	2.15	2.45	3.15	3.45	4.15	4.45	5.15	5.45	6.15	6.45
Shum Shue Dep.	7.38	8.53	10.17	10.53	11.23	11.53	12.23	12.53	13.23	1.53	2.23	2.53	3.23	3.53	4.23	4.53	5.23	5.53	6.23	6.53
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Shum Shue Dep.	7.13	7.58	10.34	11.41	12.18	12.55	1.42	2.29	3.16	4.03	4.50	5.37	6.24	7.11	7.98	8.85	9.72	10.59	11.46	12.33
Shau Kei Dep.	7.20	8.05	10.41	11.48	12.25	1.02	1.49	2.36	3.23	4.10	4.97	5.84	6.71	7.58	8.45	9.32	10.19	11.06	11.93	12.80
Market Dep.	7.28	8.13	10.49	11.56	12.33	1.10	1.57	2.44	3.31	4.18	5.05	5.92	6.79	7.66	8.53	9.40	10.27	11.14	12.01	12.88
Tai Po Dep.	7.40	8.25	11.01	12.08	12.45	1.22	2.09	2.96	3.83	4.70	5.57	6.44	7.31	8.18	9.05	9.92	10.79	11.66	12.53	13.40
Shatin Dep.	7.58	8.38	11.14	12.21	12.58	1.35	2.22	3.09	3.96	4.83	5.70	6.57	7.44	8.31	9.18	10.05	10.92	11.79	12.66	13.53
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	8.06	8.46	11.22	12.29	13.06	1.43	2.30	3.17	4.04	4.91	5.78	6.65	7.52	8.39	9.26	10.13	11.00	11.87	12.74	13.61
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To-day.

(March 20.)

Victoria Diocesan and Mission Association Meeting, 5.15 p.m.
H.K.C.C. Tennis Tournament:—
Open Singles: T. Honda v. Ho Ka Lan (stand court); Club Championship: R. K. Valentine v. W. N. Petch v. A. D. Humphreys or Capt. Etherington; Handicap Singles "A": A. O. Johnson v. H. Owen Hughes, R. M. Henderson v. D. L. Prophet, D. B. Evans v. C. W. E. Bishop, C. O. Stark v. Deane; Handicap Doubles: Watson and Remington v. Collis and Penn, Robb and Bryden v. Price and Price.

Queen's Theatre: "Love in the Rough."

World Theatre: "Ben Hur."

Star Theatre: "Student Prince."

Central Theatre: "Fashions in Love."

European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Suwa Maru). Outward: Europe via Siberia (Suwa Maru). (Sundays) 10 a.m.

Saturday.

(March 21.)

Cricket:—Division I.: Craigie-gower C.C. v. Indian R.C. (L.), Civil Service v. Royal Artillery (L.), Navy v. Hong Kong C.C. (F.), Division II.: Hong Kong C.C. v. R.A.S.C. (L.), Indian R.C. v. Craigie-gower C.C. (L.), University v. Kowloon C.C. (L.).
Fencing.—Hong Kong Fencing Club Tournament, 3.30 p.m.
Hockey.—Cher Clark Cup, Recreation v. St. Andrew's.

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European Mail.—Outward: Europe via Suez (Suwa Maru), 9 a.m.

Sunday.

(March 22.)

5th in Lent.
Special Services, St. John's Cathedral: 11 a.m. "Buddha or Christ?" by Rev. G. K. Carpenter; 6.30 p.m. "Is Christian Morality Final?" by Rev. H. V. Koop.
Queen's Theatre: "Madame Satan."
World Theatre: "Story of Movie-land" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Special Delivery."
Central Theatre: "The Love Doctor."

Monday.

(March 23.)

St. Joseph's College, Prize-giving ceremony, 5 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Madame Satan."
World Theatre: "Story of Movie-land" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Special Delivery."
Central Theatre: "The Love Doctor."

CHAOS IN PARTY POLITICS.

LIBERALS AND LABOUR.

WHAT OF MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S FUTURE?

The real reason for keeping the Labour Government alive, in that, bad as it is, there has not been a steady drift of Liberal opinion towards the Labour side, writes Scrutator in the *Sunday Times*. It might once have been arrested, but it has now gathered such momentum as to be irresistible, as Sir John Simon found. Mr. Lloyd George has hopes of seeing Labour adopt his unemployment policy. The chief obstacle, perversely enough, will be Mr. Snowden, in whose house began the first moves of Mr. Lloyd George to the Left in this Parliament. Mr. Snowden's motive doubtless was to secure reinforcement for his own views on Free Trade and national economy. But it would not be in the least surprising if Mr. Lloyd George's move went still further Left, and we had a new party of Radical Socialism pledged to a huge State-managed system of national development under the guise of unemployment relief works, and with some form of Protection thrown in by way of stability. It is not without significance that the *Nation*, the Liberal weekly, is convinced that some basis of co-operation must be found unless the "two progressive parties" are to be left high and dry by the tide, and suggests that the Government should invite Mr. Lloyd George to become the chairman of a National Development Committee or a Home Marketing Board. In some such ideas, not in the merits of the Trade Disputes Bill or in future Liberal policies, is the explanation of the Liberal abstention from Wednesday's division. Now Party Alignments.

That the Liberal party would disappoint if these tendencies develop and become a wing of the Labour party would be the least important result. Political labels have ceased to have their old significance, and the time is over-ripe for the formation of new parties that correspond more closely with political realities than do the present parties. No single creed of politics now commands the unequivocal allegiance of sufficiently large bodies of thought to control the course of events. There are Protectionists of sorts, Liberals of sorts, Socialists of sorts, in all of the essence of Toryism left in politics than of any other creed. It may well be that only in some new amalgam of forces and ideas is the future salvation of the country to be found, and certain it is that an immense body of supporting opinion could be rallied to a new and vigorous outlining of political division. A Leader for the Right. The danger to the country that one foresees is that this process

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WOMAN'S PAGE.

CHARMING EXAMPLES OF EARLY SPRING MODES.



ROUND THE SHOPS.

(By "EVE.")

Lane, Crawford's. The woman, whose spirits do not immediately rise at sight of some of the gay new evening frocks for the spring which have already made their appearance in the ready-to-wear salon at Lane, Crawford's, must be feeling jaded indeed. The new evening gowns are of organdie or net or both combined, and frills and flounces are being used to great deal. A model in cream organdie has a frill-like collar which is worn just off the shoulders; the skirt is fitted to the waist with slight folds and falls into a full flowing line at the hem. There are two predominant evening silhouettes—the floured evening dress and as the type with the long, tufted effect which has on the whole a slim line. Although the flounces may themselves be very much flared, they are placed usually on a close-fitting foundation.

Pamela. With the new spring outfit, most of us will probably require a complete new supply of undies. At Pamela's sale, I saw a lovely display of lingerie in a rich silk in pastel shades, cut on simple lines, tucked, and in most cases trimmed with rich lace and beautifully hand embroidered. This house also introduces all the new

material, viz., silk, artificial silks, fine wollens and voiles, all of which are excellent for summer wear.

Pamela's sale is particularly interesting because the frocks are either those made by the skilled workers in the work-rooms on the premises or imported English and French models. And it is almost impossible to tell which from the other.

Maison Marnac. Those in search of smart designs in evening gowns will see some exquisite models at this salon this week which have been created by this designer. Velvet is still being worn, and one delightful example was in gold; made in the "princess" lines with cross flairs falling very low.

Dress for the new season is distinguished from its predecessors by more changes which, while small and subtle in themselves, are yet easily recognised by the initiated.

Women, therefore, who want to keep up a reputation for dressing with the times cannot afford to put off for a moment the important business of choosing a spring or summer outfit. Maison Marnac, true, to an established reputation for providing all the best things fashion has to show as soon as they are launched, has assembled together a delightful Paris collection of day and evening dresses. Lace is used for some of the smartest evening frocks and the princess and empire styles, fluted frills, becoming capes and draped winged panels are all shown to advantage.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop. The increasing popularity of hats sold at this shop is shown by the frequent consignments which arrive weekly. This week some lovely creations in summer straws are seen. Pa. in that useful biscuit shade, trimmed with bands of ribbon to tone, is very charming. Quite small hats, and those with only a medium-sized brim appear to be the most favoured. There is a very pleasing variety in line so that most women will be able to find a becoming model with little difficulty, for there are shapes to suit all types of profile including the "fluffy" type and the more severe and sophisticated face.

Gordons. It is indeed reassuring to know that the new fashions have not obliterated our feet. At Gordons I was shown what styles will be worn this coming season. Shoes, I notice, are all in the simplest styles so while our gowns are more elaborate, our feet still follow the classic path of simplicity. As a matter of fact there are, after all, a limited number of shoe styles that are within the bounds of good taste and smartness. The Court shoe has always been a favourite, though it is more ornate than it has been for some time. The low Oxford or tie shoe is pushing itself into favour and will, I am sure, prove very popular. A new display of "K."



shoes is seen at this store, all in up-to-the-minute styles. I may mention that every model obtained at Gordons is exclusive as there are only 3 pairs of each shoe kept in stock. All are guaranteed imported models.

The Book Shop and Bible Depot. A good book is always an acceptable gift and now that Easter is approaching it is time to think of suitable gifts for the children. The Book Shop and Bible Depot has just received a new and very varied selection of children's books which would be very suitable as presents for Easter.

Fairy tales and the adventures of animals are the best we can offer our babies. Even in these days there isn't a child living incapable of enjoying the old negro stories of Brer Fox, Brer Rabbit, and Brer Tarrypin; though Peter Rabbit, Squirrel Nutkin and the adorable Mrs. Tiggywinkle (the hedgehog wash-lady) are still their serious rivals in the hearts of inmates of the nursery.

Whiteaway's children's dresses are more like ours than ever at the moment, and that is giving them great praise because I think we shall have to wait a long time to see fashions prettier than they are now. A smart little girl's street ensemble is just a pocket edition of her mother's and nearly every prevailing fashion of ours is reproduced in the nursery wardrobe at Whiteaway's. I'm sure a good many mothers are thinking of assembling an Easter outfit for her little girl so I would advise her to pay this store a visit and look over the new dresses and hats which have just arrived for Easter.

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WOMAN'S PAGE



ARE CHILDREN MORE BEAUTIFUL TO-DAY?

[By WINIFRED LEGARDE.]

So greatly has the influence of hygiene, and common sense penetrated into every branch of human existence, that it must be admitted that the child of to-day has every possible aid to health and beauty upon its side. The child of the last generation, however, was under a constant disadvantage in this respect owing no doubt to the prejudices of the time.

Let us compare, then, the conditions affecting the child of the nineties and the modern child, for only by so doing can we arrive at the basic causes which make or mar child physical beauty.

In the first place the most subtle key to beauty is health in the part of both mother and child, and should this be lacking in the former before the child is born, it is unlikely that the little one will inherit the loveliness born of good health. The conditions under which mothers of the last century lived, were, with regard to hygiene, in no way comparable with those now ruling. Restricting clothes, lack of fresh air and indifferently chosen food on the part of the adult generation were all lowering to the most healthy of vitality, so that it is not surprising that the children were frequently characterised by a thinness and weakness of appearance. The individual requirements of children were left very much unconsidered, and frequently a set diet was the recognised order of things for all babies.

To-day there is a very different state of affairs. The needs of children are studied more every day, and there have in late years sprung up firms who specialise in diet. One of the best known foods is Ovaltine, whose makers hit upon the happy suggestion of combining all nature's tonic foods in one preparation. This consists of milk, milk and eggs, ingredients which cannot fail to suit the individual requirements of every child, as it presents what eminent dietitians describe as perfect food balance. This means, in other words, that these vital substances called carbohydrates, fats, mineral salts including vitamins are contained in Ovaltine in the proportions our bodies need, and so provide a thoroughly pure and reliable food. In past years little superficial aid to beauty was accorded to children. Their clothes were frequently of the most ludicrous proportions and totally smothering to the little bodies. We have only to look at photographs of but a few years ago to see how small an attempt was made to make the best of a plain child and improve an already lovely one through the medium of becoming clothes.

Nowadays, the child is recognised as being every bit as worthy of nice clothes as its mother, and we find a state of affairs where the individuality of the child is suited to a particular style of dress, instead of the absurd practice of putting all youngsters into clothes of set pattern.

Before it is born, the average modern infant starts with an advantage—that of a thoroughly healthy mother—which is followed up by an ever-increasing succession of aids, both material and mental, to beauty.

Sunshine and fresh air are now universally recognised as beneficial, also the use of a minimum of sensible clothing, allowing the penetration of oxygen to the pores of the skin. The modern child is credited with an undoubted person-

ality, which it is allowed freely to express, instead of being told to "be quiet and do what I tell you." No longer are old children "seen and not heard." Nowadays, they are both seen and heard, and what is more important still, they are free to laugh and be happy without hindrance; for, after all, what greater aid to charm is there than laughter?

The poor frightened, little dull mice that were children in the last century were robbed of this lovely thing, and, in addition, their play was largely curtailed by work. To-day, there is more sensible play, less of the useless type and more healthy laughter.

Large collars which are really that old favourite, the scarf, are tied in huge bows around the neck. Others are formed on lengths of contrasting material caught at each shoulder and tied in a bow at the front, and yet another version is the scarf collar tied at one side. A colour contrasting with the scarf itself is always used for these scarf collars. On a printed frock of silk, maroon, and crepe, the most conspicuous colour in the design is repeated in a large collar which is usually of georgette and chiffon, and is an attached or detached scarf, fastened at the neckline, and tied in a floppy bow. On black, pink, or white, or opalescent sequins on white, ivory, beige, or parchment chiffon. Pastel blues and pinks favour the floral motifs in beads or sequins, which blend with their colours.

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER.

WHEN IT RAINS CATS AND DOGS.

Do you know that it is quite possible that it may rain "cats and dogs"? Many strange objects descend from the sky during rain storms, some of them just as heavy as pussy or Fido. For instance, in Norway a severe storm with strong wind brought a rain of live rats down upon a village, a very unpleasant shower! The explanation of such a thing is that a strong hurricane or whirlwind can pick heavy objects from the ground to drop them in a different place. This time it was rats. Frogs and snails have frequently descended with a rainstorm, while in Glamorgan the inhabitants of a seaside town were astonished to be greeted with a shower of pilchards. In South America it sometimes happens that leeches are drawn up into the sky by strong winds, only to fall again later with heavy rain. Perhaps more pleasant, though not very nice at that was the experience of peasants in the district of the Jura mountains. These people working in the fields during a rainstorm be-



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SEQUINS AND GEORGETTE.

It is now considered smarter to wear in the evening a jacket which forms a contrast rather than one which is made of the same material as the frock. Little jackets, which are suitable both for indoor occasions, such as bridge and the theatre, and for outdoor wear, are now being launched in Paris, London, and America, and are having a great success. As in day wear, a jacket which is lighter than the frock, yet completes an ensemble, is more fashionable for the evening than one which matches exactly, and so these little beaded coats are proving very popular.

The jacket, which is beaded or sequined all over, is an outstanding mode which features a revival of beading for evening wear. They are cut on straight lines, and are of a new length—three-quarter. Chiffon, triple ninon, and georgette are the materials employed, and the coats are lined with a thin crepe de chine or chiffon to give them extra weight and strength. Sometimes the coat is beaded all over in modern design of lines or conventional and geometrical patterning, but others revert to the more feminine mode, and are adorned with posies and early Victorian bouquets worked in coloured beads, and scattered at intervals over the surface of the cloth.

Striped and checked designs are smart, expressed in silver, golden, or opalescent sequins on white, ivory, beige, or parchment chiffon. Pastel blues and pinks favour the floral motifs in beads or sequins, which blend with their colours.

COLLARS.

THE NEW NECKLINE.

Originality and picturesqueness are now sought for collars and neck trimmings, rather than the dainty effects of last year, when neat lingerie and lace collars and cuffs were worn.

Large collars which are really that old favourite, the scarf, are tied in huge bows around the neck. Others are formed on lengths of contrasting material caught at each shoulder and tied in a bow at the front, and yet another version is the scarf collar tied at one side. A colour contrasting with the scarf itself is always used for these scarf collars. On a printed frock of silk, maroon, and crepe, the most conspicuous colour in the design is repeated in a large collar which is usually of georgette and chiffon, and is an attached or detached scarf, fastened at the neckline, and tied in a floppy bow. On black, pink, or white, or opalescent sequins on white, ivory, beige, or parchment chiffon. Pastel blues and pinks favour the floral motifs in beads or sequins, which blend with their colours.

Yoke and yoke effects are seen on many of the new frocks. Some yokes are formed of a different material to the gown and may be either of a contrasting colour, or the same tone.

WHAT OF THE WEATHER?

"Oh, tell us pray, the news to-day,
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HINTS ON CHIC.

Have you ever experienced a little twinge of disappointment when, wearing something new for the first time, you have caught sight of yourself in an unexpected mirror? Across a room maybe, or in the street. The hat that was so becoming in the dressing-table mirror—says nothing, and the dress, somehow it doesn't look quite right, and yet you thought it. And perhaps your husband has said how stunning Mrs. So-and-so looks, and yet you know that you are much prettier than Mrs. So-and-so.

What does this mean? Lips.

The first secret of the French woman when she buys her clothes and when she puts them on is line. She "gets back" from herself in the mirror in the same way as the painter "gets back" from his canvas. In other words, she never loses sight of general effect; and the result is that her clothes are never "bitty," and she never gets that little shock.

"Bittiness" in dress is fatal. And the more I consider the problem the more certain I am that it is due in a large measure to women wearing clothes that become them rather than clothes that will give them chic and elegance. The Frenchwoman will sacrifice her prettiness any day to chic, whereas the average Englishwoman chooses her hat because "that is my shape," and her dress because "that type is always becoming to me." I will not say which is right—that is a debatable point, but there is no doubt that it is the woman who looks to elegance rather than prettiness who achieves the general effect. And if a woman is smart, really smart, then prettiness is of quite secondary importance.



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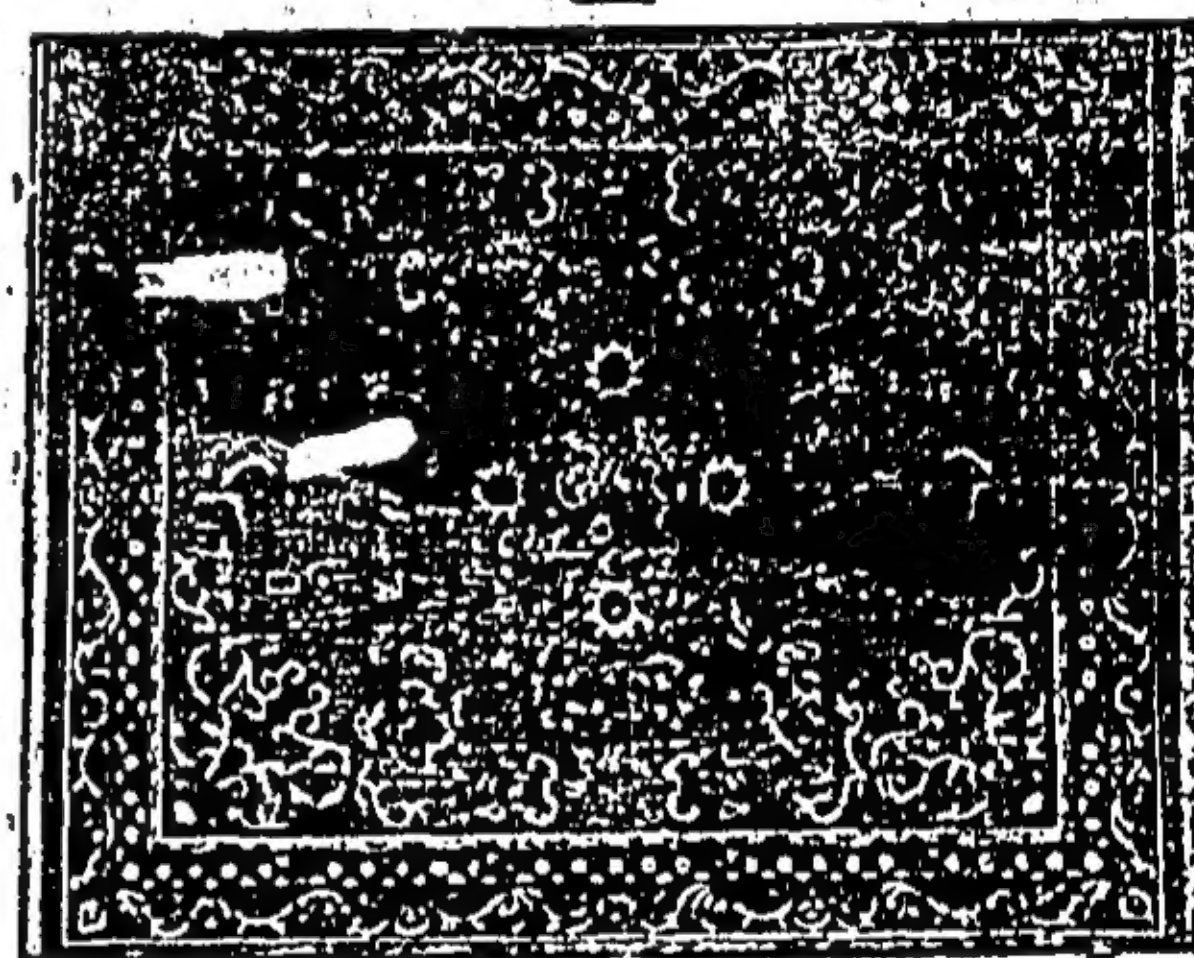
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GRIM CAMBRIDGE MYSTERY.

UNDERGRADUATE'S FATE IN HIS ROOM.

SCOTLAND YARD CALLED IN.

Cambridge, Feb. 24.—A young undergraduate, gagged and bound hand and foot, dead against his study door without any apparent injuries to his body;

No sign of a struggle; and not a sound heard by fellow students in the adjoining rooms—

Such, briefly, are the extraordinary features of the death mystery of 19-year-old Francis John Charles Ellis, a first year undergraduate, who was found dead in his room in Sidney Sussex College here this morning.

The police are faced with three possible solutions—murder, suicide or accident.

It is understood that Ellis's death was due to suffocation, and that there were no marks of violence on the body.

A post-mortem examination was made by Sir Bernard Spilsbury, who returned to London shortly before midnight.

Francis Ellis, a student of archaeology and anthropology, who came up to Sidney Sussex College last October, was seen at supper in the college hall at 7 o'clock.

Just before seven o'clock this morning his gyp (servant), Rouben Finch, found his bedroom, which is on the third floor, unoccupied. The bed had not been slept in.

In the adjoining study the electric light was still burning and the curtains were drawn.

Huddled on the floor, against the door, Francis Ellis lay dead, his face swathed in handkerchiefs.

There was a flannel pad over his face, over which eight handkerchiefs had been tied and knotted with reef knots behind the back of his head.

His hands were knotted tightly with handkerchiefs behind his back. His feet, which were also tied with handkerchiefs, had been drawn up and lashed to his hands by a piece of electric wire flex.

The knees were tied together with webbing puttees—Ellis was a member of the Cambridge Cricket Club—and the arms were braced back at the elbows and shoulders with more handkerchiefs.

No Sign of Struggle.

From the bonds at the shoulders there was attached a leather strap, as if it might have been used to suspend the man. In every case a neat reef knot (a knot used by sailors and by doctors for medical work) had been used.

The body, which lay on its left side facing the door, was fully clothed in a plus four suit, except for the shoes and a jacket, which lay on a chair.

Two doors in the room were open, but there was no sign of disorder nor any sign of a struggle in the room.

Dr. Charles Searle, who was called, said that Ellis had been dead about seven hours—which means he died about midnight.

Undergraduates in adjoining rooms and Ellis's tutor, the Rev. B. T. D. Smith, whose rooms are almost immediately below on the second floor, said they heard no sound from the room during the night.

Scotland Yard's Aid.

The local police ordered that the body should be left exactly as it was found and the assistance of Scotland Yard was asked.

Chief-Inspector Holby and Detective-Sergeant Bell at once left the Yard and were at Cambridge before noon.

"Ellis's death is an absolute mystery," Mr. B. T. D. Smith, his tutor, told me. "The whole thing is so apparently motiveless and so absolutely baffling that I cannot even hazard a theory."

"Although an extremely studious youth, Ellis was quite popular in the college and so far as I know had not an enemy in the world."

"One suggestion has been that he met his death in a rag, but I think that can be dismissed."

"For one thing, it was Sunday night, when there is never any ragging, and for another some noise would have been heard."

Smothered.

"The rag theory is impossible, because no undergraduate would have smothered a man as Ellis was smothered."

"Suicide can also be ruled out, because so tight, and completely were the knots tied that it would have been impossible for Ellis to knot them himself. Further, the boy had no worries, and was extremely keen on his work."

How, then, did Ellis meet his death?

His rooms—a study and a bedroom—are on the third floor of a modern block of the college, in which there are 38 resident undergraduates.

The rooms are entered from a corridor by a small square lobby, the bedroom door being opposite the corridor, and the study door to the left.

Wall 18 Feet High.

They overlook Garden Court, a stretch of grass about 30 yards wide, which is bound by the 18 feet high college wall, topped with broken glass.

Outside this wall is the corner of King-street and Holborn-street.

The chief thing Scotland Yard are trying to ascertain is how Ellis could possibly have been overpowered, gagged and bound without undergraduates in the adjoining rooms and on the floor below hearing any sound.

Perhaps the most baffling point of the whole mystery is that the bound body was found close up against the study door, so that it was only with difficulty that the door was opened when Rouben Finch, his servant, discovered the tragedy.

The windows of the room were opened at the top, and the detectives are investigating the possibility that the assailant escaped out of a window and down a rain pipe. This pipe extends 40 ft. down to the ground in the college court.

If that is the explanation the murderer would still have had to climb the 18 ft. wall.

Sir B. Spilsbury.

Another theory is that the murder was committed outside the college and the body afterwards placed in the room. But this is considered unlikely, as last night, as usual, the main and only entrance at the porter's lodge was closed at 10 o'clock.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury, the Home Office pathologist, was to-day asked to make a post-mortem examination.

He went at once to Ellis's rooms, where, after an interview with Chief-Inspector Holby, he made a preliminary examination of the body.

Later the body was removed to the Cambridge Hospital.

Mrs. Ellis, mother of the dead youth, has arrived in Cambridge and is staying at a local hotel.

"Heavy Breathing."

A fellow-undergraduate who is in rooms on the same floor said:

"Ellis was very quiet and retiring. His best friend told me this morning that he went to Ellis's room last night and knocked on the door about eleven o'clock, but receiving no reply he went away."

He heard the sound of heavy breathing, but attached no importance to it at the time.

"Ellis took his work very seriously and had little recreation, although he did some running, and recently took up squash rackets. I have known him to sit up reading his books until 5.30 in the morning."

"Yesterday he seemed to be in his usual spirits, and in the afternoon visited an undergraduate in another college for tea."

"I understand that there is some theory of other undergraduates ragging him and tying him up, believing that he would eventually be released, and that somehow the plan went wrong. I was here all last night. It is possible to hear anyone come in—the slightest noise, in fact. I heard no noise at all up to the time I went to bed at 10 o'clock."

"Ellis was not the kind of person whom fellow undergraduates would choose to rag. He was too unassuming and inoffensive."

"Of course, we had a good rag here on Saturday, when the college 'bumps' suppers were held. Ellis did not take part."

"Mystery of Room 23."

A close guard was kept throughout the day over the corridor leading to Ellis's room. The body was not removed until after mid-day, and plainclothes detectives and a soldier in khaki kept guard in the building for some hours.

Nobody was allowed along the passage except detectives, who interviewed a number of undergraduates.

During the afternoon Mr. Pearson, the Chief Constable, and Chief-Inspector Holby questioned a number of persons in other colleges and in the town.

The tragedy has come to be known in Cambridge and among the undergraduates as "the mystery of Room 23," that being the number of Ellis's room.

In the college grounds, which can be seen from Ellis's window, plain clothes men were posted. A close search was made for footprints.

This is the second tragedy which has occurred in the building since it was erected seven years ago. Last year an undergraduate, on the floor above that of Ellis's room, committed suicide.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report, local time, and Rugby Press news.
2 p.m.—Close down.
2 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records loaned by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations.
7.02 to 7.30 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestral—"The Gold Diggers of Broadway"—Selections—Regal Cinema Orch.
Vocal Duet—"Sittin' on a Rain-bow"—Layton and Johnstone.
Organ Solo—"We Must All Pull Together"—Terence Casey.
Entertainer—"Perverted Placards"—Ernest Hastings.
Piano Solo—"Love Race Medley"—Billy Mayerl.
Song—"Singing a Song to the Stars"—Ukulele lka.
7.30 to 7.55 p.m.—Quartet in B Flat Major (Mozart)—Lener String Quartette.
7.55 to 8.40 p.m.—Orchestral and Band Music.

"Fluttering Birds" (Gennin).—Sir Dan Godfrey and the Bournemouth Municipal Orch.
"Idylle Bretonne" (Gennin).—Sir Dan Godfrey and the Bournemouth Municipal Orch.
"Volga Boat Song" (arr. Wood).—Sir Henry J. Wood and Symphony Orch.
"Prelude in C Sharp Minor" (Rachmaninoff, arr. Wood).—Sir Henry J. Wood and Symphony Orch.

"Tangredi"—Overture (Rossini, arr. Dutholt).—B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
"Noche de Arabia" (Arbos).—Madrid Symphony Orch., conducted by the Composer.
"Concerto Grosso in D Minor" (Vivaldi).—Zurich Tonhalle Orch., conducted by Dr. Volkmar Andree.

9 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.
8.40 to 9.20 p.m.—Operatic.

"Barbieri Di Sevilgia" (A. Ocellio Mind I Bear) (Rossini).—A. M. Guglielmetti (Soprano).
"Mariana"—Vocal gems—Clara Serena, Francis Russell, Dennis Noble and Chorus.
"Manon"—Story (Massenet).—Mlle. Feraldy (Soprano).
"Manon Adieu"—Noire Petite (Massenet).—Mlle. Feraldy (Soprano).
"Madame Butterfly"—Selections (Puccini, arr. Godfrey).—New Queen's Hall Light Orch.

"Rigoletto" (Dearest Name) (Verdi).—Maria Gentile (Soprano).
9.20 to 9.45 p.m.—"Tannhauser"—Overture and Venusberg Music (Wagner).—Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orch. (These records have been kindly loaned by a listener).

9.45 to 10.30 p.m.—A Concert.

Pianoforte Solo—"Prelude in B Flat Major" (Chopin).—Percy Grainger.
Pianoforte Solo—"a) 'Etude in C Minor' (Chopin). (b) 'Waltz in A Flat Major' (Brahms).—Percy Grainger.
Song—"Come to Me O Beloved" (Cantata) (Bassani-Malipiero).—Sophie Braslau (Contralto).
Organ Solo—"Lohengrin"—Bridal March (Wagner).—Quentin M. Maclean.

Song—"The Powder Monkey" (Watson).—Norman Allin (Bass).
Overture—"The Puccinini's Picnic" (Squire).—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.
"Twilight in the Waters" (Squire).—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.

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PENANG THEFT CASE.

EUROPEAN ACQUITTED.

Penang, March 13.—George Carter, a European prison warder who recently returned from home leave, was acquitted and discharged by Mr. McFall, the additional district judge, to-day, in the case in which he was accused of the theft of a bag containing \$200 and a suitcase, the property of Mrs. Keena Aze.

At a previous hearing the Deputy Public Prosecutor said the accused was a married man whose wife and child were in Singapore. The accused left Penang by the P. and O. Mantua on May 31 of last year. Until that time he had been living with the complainant.

The accused handed to the complainant the sum of \$200 as part of the proceeds of her car which he had sold that night. The accused left the house ostensibly to attend night duty. The complainant went to bed, but was awakened by someone's hand under her pillow where she had put the \$200. She switched on the light in time to see the figure of a man of the same build as the accused. She cried for help and one of the neighbours went to the prison and learned that the accused was sailing that night.

The complainant, giving evidence, said she and some neighbours rushed to the jetty just in time to see the boat leaving. The following day she laid information and was asked to put up \$400 to have the accused brought from England. She was unable to do so.

At to-day's hearing Carter said that in December 1929 he was not on the best of terms with his wife and was asked to put up \$400 to have the accused brought from England. She was unable to do so.

He had been introduced to the complainant and lived with her when off duty. He spent practically the whole of his pay on house-keeping with her. He obtained leave and passages were booked on the Mantua, due to sail May 31. He did not inform Mrs. Aze that he intended going on leave as she would have cried a scene. At that time she said she was "fed up" with Penang and wanted to go back to Shanghai. She proposed that he should accompany her and he agreed although he did not intend doing so.

On May 30 he slept at Burmah Road. The next day he sold her car for \$400 and handed her the money. He left the house at 4 p.m. and did not return. He told her he was going on night duty. He went to the Pin Kung hotel where his wife and child were, staying and sailed that night. He did not go near the complainant's house nor did he steal any money.

He was first informed of the charge by the Colonial Office about three months before sailing from England. A fortnight after the first letter he was informed that a warrant had been issued against him. He was further informed that if he wished to go to meet the charge his passage would be booked. He replied saying he was prepared to meet the charge.

Song—"Le Variazioni Di Proch" (Song with Variations) (Proch).—A. M. Guglielmetti (Soprano).
Pianoforte Solo—"Old Vienna" (Schubert-Friedman).—Ignaz Friedman.
"God Save The King."

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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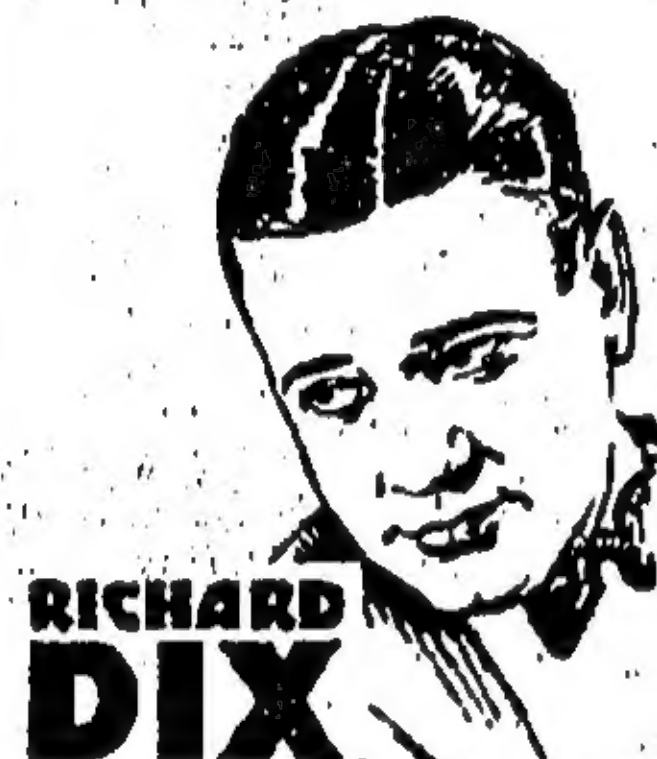
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Moscow, February 24.—All Russia to-day celebrates the 13th birthday of the Red Army.

The birthday slogan is:—“Their (the capitalists’) attack is now coming, owing to our five-year plan’s success.”

Voroshilov, the War Commissar, in the War Soviet’s Order of the Day, tells the Red Army that “this imminent menace necessitates a still higher speed of defence preparation.”

Comrade Fuschlicht, now in charge of the war industry, gives the Red Army as a birthday present 9,000,000 disciplined members of the official League for Air and Chemical Defence, of which he is president.

Military Education.

He assures the regular forces that the League’s most important achievement is the mass military education of volunteers, and says:—

“We are now giving to the villagers the same military training as hitherto applied only to factory and office workers, and are now training volunteer airmen, besides recruiting cadets for the military schools and besides retraining reservist officers and N.C.O.’s, and presenting to the Red Army hundreds of war aeroplanes.”

“Two new tanks were given to-day, one being named ‘Red Huntsman.’”

Pravda’s leader says:—“Every factory, every state and collective farm, must become a military base for defence.”

All this is interlarded with protestations of a wish for peace, which I believe is sincere.

THE PREMIER’S APPEAL.

DON’T INVEST ABROAD.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, at the banquet of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce said:

“The question which we have to face—and I appeal to you and the whole nation to face it—is will we endure through these times of staggering burdens in a measure equal to the generosity that we showed when we were helping our Allies? Will we our people listen to an appeal to stand shoulder to shoulder so as to go through trying days together and come out triumphant with heads that may be bloody but unbowed, or will they respond to those unworthy counsels given them from so many quarters to undermine the foundations of our national credit in order to seek a false security in foreign investments?”

He would rather die than find shelter at the expense of the nation’s credit. (Cheers.)

Calling at the Empire Marketing Board shop at Birmingham on his way to the British Industries Fair, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald began an address to women with the words “My housewife friends,” and proceeded to urge them to buy Dominion and Colonial produce. “Do your best to do your duty,” he said.

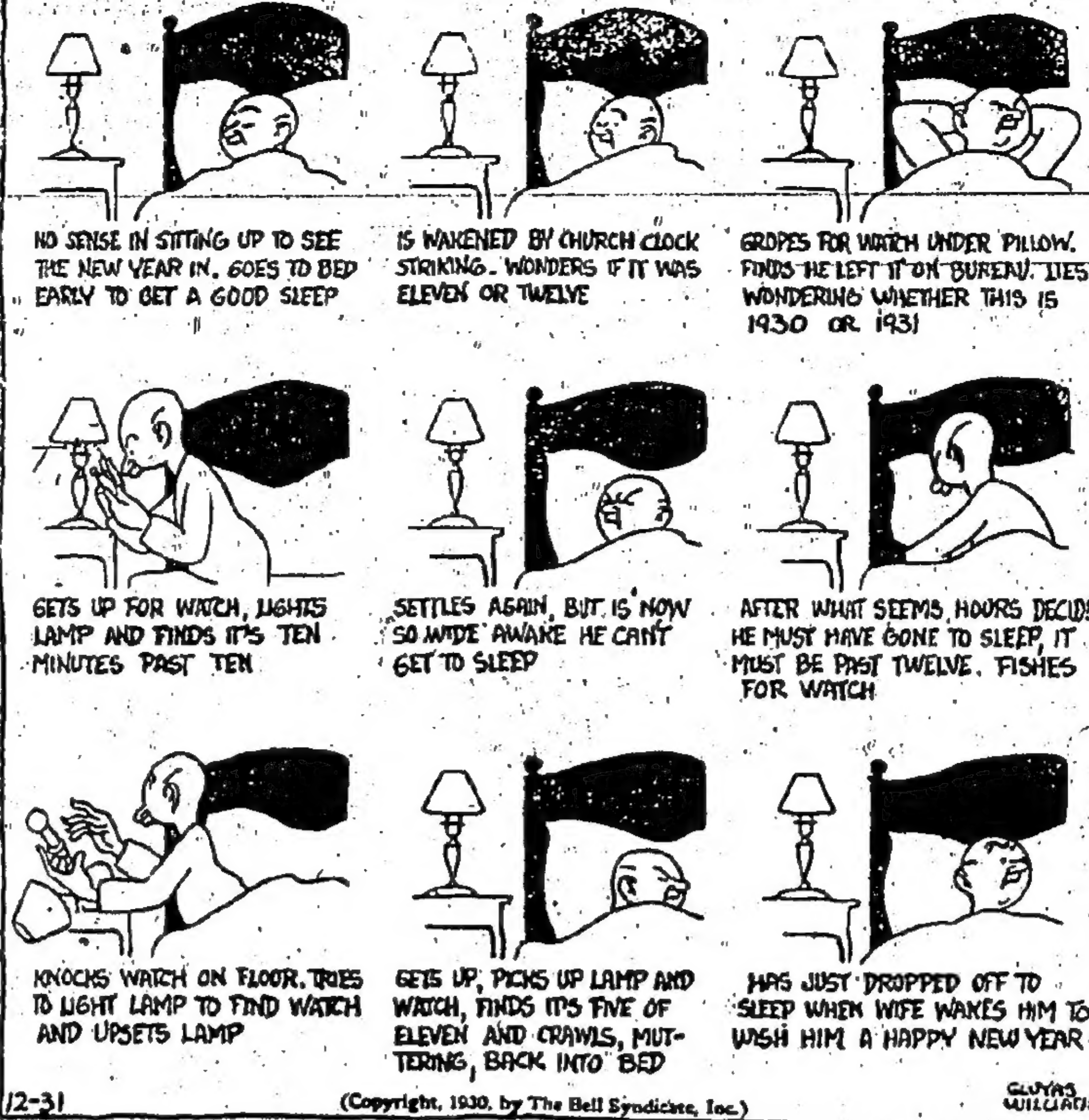
After touring the Fair, the Prime Minister said: “Who is going to say that British industry is feeble or unenterprising? What I say to you is, go ahead. More salesmanship and marketing and British enterprise and brains will do the rest.”

New York Idea of a Dance.

New York’s gang warfare has flamed in a Brooklyn dance hall, leaving one dead and another gravely wounded. Guns came into play when one of the guerrillas present objected to the award made in a prize dancing contest. Charles Barnes, the President of the social club giving the dance, fell fatally wounded when 40 shots cracked out after a brief argument. A crowd of 300 girls and youths packing the dance floor scurried for shelter in mad panic when the shooting started, a score suffering from varied injuries. The noise and confusion of the riot brought in two detectives, who stopped a youth leaving the hall. They saw him dive for a gun, and one of the detectives fired, wounding him, probably mortally. Under orders of high authorities, the police have begun what is aimed to be a war of extinction on gangsters. “Shoot first” is the order issued to all policemen and detectives. It is the intention of the police to instill the fear of death among gangsters, bandits, and racketeers.

NEW YEAR’S EVE

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



SECRET OF DERELICT YACHT.

BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MANNED BY SMUGGLERS.

Brussels.—The mystery of a white motor-yacht found drifting with no one on board has been partly solved.

Men in the Ostend fishing boat O 145 first sighted the fishing smack Gonzales drifting helplessly, with a starving and exhausted crew on board. The men were rescued and the smack taken in tow.

Within half an hour, the trawler came upon a pleasure yacht, derelict and without a dinghy. Five enormous bales of tobacco were found in her hold.

At this moment the tow-line attached to the Gonzales broke and the smack was swept away. Having lost one vessel, the trawler proceeded to save the other, and the yacht was safely brought into Blankenberghe, where the authorities opened an inquiry.

It is believed that the yacht was manned by smugglers, and that they had landed on the beach at Coxede, west of Nieuport. A letter found

on board was addressed to a man at Ostend. This man, it has been established, had left for Nieuport, it is thought, to meet the smugglers.

An earlier report stated:—Fishermen outside the harbour first saw the yacht drifting before the wind. Time after time they hailed her, but there was no response.

Finally they decided to board the vessel. They found:—

A blue coat riddled with holes that appeared to have been made by bullets.

A half-finished meal that seemed to indicate that the crew had left hurriedly.

A large quantity of tobacco stored below.

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During the picture, Menjou sings a new song hit, written by Schottinger, "Delphine," and Miss Compton sings another Schottinger song, "I Still Believe in You."

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"MADAM SATAN."

The largest single order of parachutes ever placed in the world was given to the Irving Air Chute Company, prior to the start of Cecil B. De Mille's comedy with music, "Madam Satan," which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer will open at the Queen's Theatre for seven days beginning Sunday.

The 'chutes were purchased by De Mille to provide the biggest thrill of his new picture. Some five hundred passengers escape from a mid-air wreck of a Zeppelin.

Although it has been declared impossible to release a large number of passengers from an imperilled airship, Cecil B. De Mille, aeroplane pilot, shows the way in this production. Among the well-known players who took the leap were Kay Johnson, Reginald Denny, Lillian Roth, Edwards Davis, Tyler Brooke, Wallace Macdonald, Mary McAllister, Katherine De Mille, Vera Marsh, Marie Valleri, Henry Stockbridge, Juland Robinson, Roland Young, Albert Conti and others.

The big order of 'chutes was not made in traditional "airplane pack" form. Instead they were hung in cylindrical tubes, extending along an exterior deck of the Zep. The passengers put on a harness, which in turn was attached to the chute rigging. When the passengers jumped, the chute came streaming out of the specially designed holder.

"Madam Satan" is a melange of dramatic story, a masked ball on a Zeppelin, eight charming song numbers, and three ballets, directed by Leroy Prinz of the Earl Carroll "Vanities." It is De Mille's first venture into musical pictures.

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LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR.

ANNUAL FEAST DAY YESTERDAY.

WORK FOR THE AGED POOR IN HONG KONG.

The annual feast of St. Joseph, the Patron Saint of the Order of the Little Sisters of the Poor, was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the Home for the Aged at Kowloon City.

A large and representative gathering of local Catholics were present and after Benediction had been celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Valtorta, a special dinner, supported by a Chinese Catholic benefactor, was served to the inmates of the Home, numbering well over a hundred.

History of the Order.

The Congregation of the Little Sisters of the Poor took birth in France in 1840, at St. Servan, a little village near St. Malo, in Brittany. Thanks to the charitable intervention of a humble servant, Jeanne Jugan, and of her two companions, several poor old people of the district were sheltered, nourished, and cared for.

After several years the charitable institution spread to the neighbouring cities and countries across the seas, and became an important community, receiving the name of the "Congregation of the Little Sisters of the Poor."

According to the latest statistics, it counts 309 homes, 46,750 old people (men and women), and 5,690 Little Sisters. The Mother House is at La Tour St. Joseph, in St. Perin, Ile-et-Vilaine, France.

The Little Sisters of the Poor came to China and opened their first home in Shanghai early in 1904. There was evidently great need of such an asylum for the aged poor, for in a very short time they gave shelter to 70 old women. Some time after the opening of the house in Shanghai, M. de la Tour, Vicar Apostolic of China, invited the Little Sisters to open a home in Hong Kong, but they were unable to accede to his request. Again in 1916 the Vicar Apostolic, seconded by Mr. J. M. Alves, wrote to the Superior General at La Tour requesting the petition for a home to be opened in Hong Kong, but still for many reasons, especially the difficulties created by the Great War, the nuns could not undertake the work, much to their regret. However, at the beginning of 1923 a small band of Little Sisters arrived in Hong Kong.

Government Help.

From the commencement local Chinese, as well as the European population, proved themselves very sympathetic to their work. The then Governor, H.E. Sir R. E. Stubbs, was particularly kind and gave them a letter of recommendation to the public. This of course greatly facilitated the collection of alms, the Order having no other source of revenue.

Besides the two houses in Shanghai and Hong Kong, the Little Sisters have founded a home in Canton, which, like all the others, is full to its utmost capacity, and the nuns are making every effort and sacrifice to collect sufficient funds to enlarge the building.

The aged poor are admitted from all classes, regardless of caste, creed, or nationality. No religion is ever interfered with and each inmate may worship in which ever way he likes.

It takes only one visit to the Home of the Little Sisters to be convinced that a gigantic mission of charity is being carried out, and how sincerely good and devoted to their charges they are.

"IMPORTED" POLICE IN THE RHONDDA.

REPLY TO A LABOUR PROTEST.

Protests against the importation of special police into certain areas of South Wales coalfields during the recent stoppage were made by Labour members at a meeting of the Glamorgan Standing Joint Committee at Cardiff. Mr. Canadoc Jones argued that "foreign" police only created trouble, and those in control had shown a lack of knowledge of the Welsh miner by stirring up friction with a display of force. The chairman, Alderman Sir William Jenkins, said that on this occasion he thought the Chief Constable had erred in sending outside police to the Rhondda.

The Chief Constable (Captain Lionel Lindsay) said that the fact that a number of men continued working caused resentment, and it was necessary to protect the homes of the workers. Only 240 was spent on the transport of special police from Barry to Trochry. The Chief Constable added that his final reply to his critics was that if anything had happened the Home Office would have held him responsible.

PERJURY CHARGE FAILS.

INDIAN MONEY-LENDER DISCHARGED.

COUNSEL ON UNRELIABLE WITNESSES.

The trial of Fauja Singh came to a sudden end yesterday afternoon when he was found not guilty of the charge of perjury which was instituted against him on Tuesday last at the Sessions and resumed yesterday morning.

Mr. Remedios was recalled by the Chief Justice and subjected to severe questioning as to his various dealings with money-lenders. It was shown that he had signed several notes for which he had later become liable. Mr. Remedios' evidence appeared rather weak and the witness contradicted several of the statements he had made the previous day. This was later brought forward as one of Mr. Jenkins' strong points.

The witness stated that several notes were combined into one note and that this note had been paid. He also said that after having combined the notes they were not received by him, but destroyed by the defendant.

The witness was questioned as to the stamping of the notes and he stated that the notes carried a red stamp when he signed them. A witness from the stamp office was called in to bear out this statement. Some difficulty was entertained as the notes were signed and stamped on different dates and one note bore no date at all.

\$1,000 Note.

Mr. R. Costa and Mr. F. A. Robertson supported Mr. Remedios' statements, although none of them could agree upon who wrote the larger note of \$1,000.

Mr. S. Jarvis, of the Hong Kong Electric Co., who was the next witness, stated that he had paid the bills contracted by Mr. Remedios and that he had no knowledge, at that time, of the existence of the smaller notes that were supposed to have been combined in the large note. He stated that he had not personally verified the signatures on the notes and that he left that part of the business to his chief clerk.

Mr. C. G. Silva stated that when the defendant called at his office to demand payment for the \$1,000 note, he had questioned him as to the existence of any other notes and the defendant stated that there were no other notes due. Mr. Jenkins pointed out that this statement made by his client was due to an understanding which he had with Mr. Remedios that the other notes would not be mentioned, due to Mr. Remedios' desire to conceal part of his indebtedness.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, who prosecuted for the Crown, pointed out that Mr. Silva's testimony was invaluable due to his statement regarding the notes that were brought to him for settlement. Mr. Fitzroy pointed out that if the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, Mr. Remedios, Mr. Costa and Mr. Robertson were all guilty of a serious charge and that would probably cause them some trouble. He was stopped here and requested by His Lordship to withdraw this statement, as it was making a much harder problem for the jury.

Mr. Fitzroy closed by asking the jury to return a favourable verdict for the Crown and stated that, without doubt, the defendant was guilty as stated.

Unreliable Evidence.

Mr. Jenkins opened his final address by stating that the evidence given by Mr. Remedios, Mr. Costa and Mr. Robertson was unreliable. The statements of the defence were clearly put and he made no effort to spare the feelings of anyone. He asked that a verdict of not guilty be returned.

His Lordship seemed inclined to support Mr. Jenkins and instructed the jury to weigh the evidence carefully and to be sure of their decision before giving judgment. After an absence of twenty minutes the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty."

KIDNAPPING CHARGE.

CHINESE ON SERIOUS COUNTS.

GIRLS TAKEN TO KWANG CHAUWAN.

Serious charges of kidnapping and indecent assault were preferred against a Chinese by Inspector Murphy of the S.C.A. at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The defendant was charged with (a) receiving, detaining or keeping under forcible control a girl, Yuen Yuk Tai, (17), (b) taking her out of the Colony for the purpose of prostitution (c) having unlawful relations with her by falsely representing that he was a widower and wanted to marry her, (d) taking another girl, named Leung Yuk Chan, (25) out of the Colony for the purpose of prostitution and (e) having unlawful relations with her by pretending that he wanted to marry her.

Outlining the case for the prosecution, Inspector Murphy said:—The facts in respect of the girl Yuen Yuk Tai are as follows. It appears that she came down to Hong Kong from Heungshan district in June last year with her sister with the intention of looking for domestic work. They lived at 29 McGregor Street, Wanchoi.

On January 10, 1931, Inspector Murphy continued, the girl met a woman, the defendant's accomplice, who had not been arrested, who suggested that she could get work as a domestic servant in prisoner's house at 7, Burrows Street. She agreed and went there to work for about three or four days. She was engaged not by the defendant but by the woman who was also living there at the time.

Proposal of Marriage.

After working there for about four days the woman suggested to her that she should become the wife of the defendant. The defendant promised to pay \$400 to the girl's parents in the event of her becoming his wife. The girl consented and they (the defendant and the girl) removed to 4, St. Francis Yard, Wanchoi. They lived together in the same cubicle in that house from January 14 to January 19 this year.

Inspector Murphy then went on to say that the defendant suggested to the girl that she should accompany him to Shiu Hing village to get the \$400 he promised her. The girl agreed and they went, together with the woman who had introduced her to the defendant, on board a ship, which, however, took them to Kwangchauwan instead of Shiu Hing as arranged. After leaving the ship at Kwangchauwan the defendant and the woman disappeared and the girl was left alone.

Taken to Brothel.

Another woman, who apparently was an accomplice of the defendant, then came on the scene and suggested that she should take the girl to Yuang Yuen district in Kwangsi. On arrival at Yuang Yuen, the girl was taken to a boarding house or brothel, where she remained for seven days. During her stay she was asked by the woman to become a prostitute, but she refused and shouted out "Save life."

The police there happened to learn of the matter and took the girl to the Public Safety Bureau, but did not arrest the woman. There the girl told the police her story and said that she had a brother-in-law in Canton who was a police detective. The police at once communicated with this man and eventually the girl was brought back to Hong Kong.

On arrival in Hong Kong the girl immediately went to defendant's house with two district watchmen who arrested the defendant and the first woman. They were taken to the police station, but owing to some misunderstanding on the part of the police the woman was released and had not been found since.

After several witnesses had given evidence the Magistrate (Mr. W. Schofield) adjourned the case till Thursday, March 26, when the case of the other woman will be heard.

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The first half of the programme consisted of songs by The Collegian Glee Singers, whose happy blending of voices has earned them popularity at every appearance on the local stage. Yesterday they contributed six items, and among these "There are Women" and "The Old Quartette" were well received. Mr. R. Dixon also was much applauded in his "Little Coon's Prayer."

A number of well-known local artists appeared in the second half of the concert, with Mr. R. Dudley Bartlett and Madame Huke supplying the humour. The former, in his own inimitable style, gave a sparkling interpretation of Folk Songs, and the latter provided much comedy in introducing her supposed famous performing horse, Lobster Belle.

Mr. Winram rendered pleasing selections from "King of Jazz" and Mrs. Koop gave a clever exhibition of the art of caricature.

The final concert of the season by the Helena May Institute will be given on Thursday, March 26, at 8.30 p.m. when Professor Weldon Talwar will show some of his wonderful tricks and novelties. This promises to be an excellent show, and patrons are well advised to book their seats in advance as a crowded house is anticipated.

MEMBER OF ROBBER GANG ON TRIAL.

ADMITS HIS GUILT AFTER HEARING EVIDENCE.

A Chinese prisoner on trial at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before Mr. Justice Lindell and a jury wasted two hours of the Court's time before he decided to change his plea of not guilty to one of admitting that he was present on the scene of the crime outlined by the Crown. Prisoner was on a charge of assault with intent to rob.

Mr. Whyte Smith told the jury that they would hear evidence to the effect that accused, Chan Cheung, visited 41, Peel Street on January 10, to enquire about renting a cubicle. After some haggling about the rent, he left, but returned some days later with five others when they began to intimidate the amah and mistress with daggers and a toy pistol. The mistress shouted for help and the gang bolted, leaving the daggers and pistol behind.

He continued that accused was identified at a parade by the mistress. If the jury accepted the evidence that accused was present and shared the common purpose, he would be guilty with the others even though he did not lay a finger on the woman. Dealing with accused's statement when charged, Mr. Whyte Smith said it was a very important one and incriminated him. The statement was "I did go up. I did not seize hold of the woman. I stood inside the rear cubicle. As soon as the woman shouted out, I went away."

After the close of evidence for the Crown, the prisoner was asked if he desired to give evidence. He replied that he was present on the floor with the others who intended to rob the occupants. The jury were accordingly directed to bring in a formal verdict of guilty. His Lordship passed sentence of three years' imprisonment with hard labour.

COUNCIL MEETING.

THREE ORDINANCES PASS FIRST READING.

SALESIAN SOCIETY'S WORK.

At a meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday, three bills, two moved by the Hon. Attorney-General, and one by the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, passed their first reading.

There were present:—

H.E. the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.).

H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. (G.O.C., South China).

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E.).

The Attorney-General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.).

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood).

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messers, O.B.E.).

Hon. Mr. H. T. Greenay, C.B.E. (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired) (Harbour Master).

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Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.

Mr. N. L. Smith (Clerk of Council).

Deportation.

In moving the first reading of "An Ordinance to amend the law relating to Deportation," the Attorney-General pointed out that the Memorandum attached to the Bill explained the provisions of the Ordinance in great detail. The Bill was an amending Bill, and it amended several parts of the principal Ordinance passed in 1917. In one respect it reverted to the previous Ordinance of 1912 and that was in connection with the deportation of aliens.

Larceny.

In moving "An Ordinance to amend further the law relating to Larceny," the Attorney-General explained that the object of the Bill was to transfer to the Larceny Ordinance three offences which had hitherto been dealt with under section 22 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, where they were improperly placed.

Salesian Society.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, in moving the first reading of "An Ordinance for the incorporation of the Salesian Society in Hong Kong of the Salesian Society," said:—

I rise to move the first reading of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Procurator in Hong Kong of the Salesian Society."

1.—The Salesian Society was founded in 1872 by the Blessed Don Bosco for the primary purpose of educating poor children and now comprises 9780 priests and brothers carrying on the work throughout the world.

2.—The control of the Society is vested in a general council, the meetings of which are held in Turin, Italy, and the operations of the Society are managed by some 50 provincial councils, the control of the operations in South China being managed by a provincial council operating from Hong Kong. The Procurator of the Society in Hong Kong is the President of the local council and is assisted by four members of the provincial council.

3.—The Society manages and controls an Industrial School for poor Chinese boys at 170 Third Street, West Point. In addition to this the Society also manages and controls a number of theological and vernacular schools in Hong Kong and South China, the principal of which is at Shiu Chow, Kwangtung, China.

4.—The Society is in negotiations with the Government of Hong Kong with a view to obtaining a lease of the buildings and ground known as the Abandoned Paper Mills, such as is now carried on at West Point, and it is also contemplating acquiring property in Shaukeiwan for the purpose of forming a school for the instruction of priests to enable them to carry on the work of the Society.

5.—In order to secure perpetual succession and the other advantages of incorporation, it is proposed that the Procurator in Hong Kong of the Salesian Society be incorporated as a Corporation. Sole and the Bill now proposed follows in its main lines other incorporation Ordinances which have been passed from time to time.

Hon. Mr. Owen Hughes: Sir, I beg to second it.

The Bill then passed its first reading.

SPECIAL STUDIES.

OPPORTUNITY FOR CIVIL SERVANTS.

SEQUEL TO COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

Votes totalling \$11,591, covering supplementary expenditures for both 1930 and 1931, were approved at a meeting of the Finance Committee yesterday. The Colonial Secretary made a statement in connection with an item for \$1,091, which is explained in the Estimates as follows:—

"To provide fees not exceeding \$50 to enable Mr. L. G. Morgan, Science Master in the Education Department, to attend an advance course in education at the London University School of Pedagogy in the Faculty of Arts."

"The course will enhance the value of Mr. Morgan's services to the Colony."

"Mr. Morgan will contribute half the leave for which he is normally eligible and has already spent a vacation in Central China in connection with an educational thesis which he will be called upon to submit."

The Colonial Secretary stated that the question had been informally discussed and he thought a little explanation was due to members.

These courses of studies, said Mr. Hallifax, had been very strongly recommended at the Colonial Conference. He read an extract from the Conference's report, as follows:—

"Inter-Colonial Promotion."

"We consider it to be most important that every encouragement should be given to officers to improve their equipment and to bring their knowledge up to date by such opportunities. The extended prospects or inter-Colonial promotion, which we advocate in Part III, and elsewhere in this Report, will provide a stimulus to the best officers to improve their qualifications. Moreover, the knowledge that this is the policy of the Colonial Services is a matter of considerable value as an attraction for the best type of candidate also."

"We recommend that the scheme for study leave should not be confined to opportunities for special work at home, but should also provide for visiting other Colonial territories. Whether British or foreign, in which developments or researches in subjects of interest to any particular dependency are being carried out. Study leave has certain obvious application in the case of professional and technical officers, if they are to keep up with the rapid expansion of scientific knowledge. But we hope that it will be appreciated also that for officers of the Administrative Branch opportunities, no less valuable, exist to acquire for the service of their Colony a knowledge of particular branches of public administration which call for specialisation in fully developed states, and already, too, in the more advanced Dependencies."

"The special studies of administrative officers are, as a rule, devoted to present to quite a small range of subjects, such as law and anthropology. We would suggest that matters such as co-operative systems, local government organisation, etc., are well worth the attention of selected officers who show an inclination for such work."

Of Imperial Interest.

The Colonial Secretary went on to say that the recommendations made by the Colonial Conference in the Report had been accepted by all the Colonies and the matter was one of Imperial interest. Hong Kong had, some time back, accepted the principles generally but not so widely as it was now intended to adopt it. The wider application was definitely accepted by His Excellency the Governor and it was a question only of how far the principles could be applied in other cases as such cases arose.

Some departments already had votes which covered special expenditure of this kind, as for instance, the Medical Department. In the present case there happened to be no vote in the Educational Department and a special vote in Finance Committee was required.

The application was entirely in keeping with the recommendation of the Colonial Conference and in the present case, the application was recommended by the head of his Department as one to whom facilities might properly be afforded.

"Prior to the meeting of this Committee," said the Colonial Secretary, "I circulated a certain report of his and it would seem that he is a candidate to whom it will be worth while to grant this facility. The report is not for publication because it is only part of a thesis which he will later write in full."

The Colonial Secretary pointed out that the applicant had already conceded part of his leave to which he was entitled towards the studies.

In answer to a question by Mr. Paterson, the Colonial Secretary indicated that a candidate can be sent anywhere for his particular studies.

GODOWN COMPANY MEETING.

CHEAP HANDLING OF CARGO.

NO INCREASE IN CHARGES.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., was held yesterday in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson presided and was supported by the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Messrs. Frank Austin, Allan Cameron, J. E. Joseph, H. H. H. Priestly, J. P. Warren, T. B. Wilson (Directors), and F. H. Crapnell (Secretary).

Shareholders present were Messrs. P. S. Cassidy, A. Murdoch, J. Hyde, M. O'Brien, F. A. Joseph, C. H. W. Kew, J. H. Taggart, R. Stuart-Smith, J. M. Alves, and H. F. Ua.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

In proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, the Chairman said:—

During the past year 902 steamers discharged at the wharves, this being 35 more than during the year 1929. From these vessels, together with those which discharged in the stream, we landed 919,500 tons cargo against 970,500 tons the previous year, or a decrease of 23,000 tons. The average cost, exclusive of nightwork and lighterage, per ton to shipowners for landing this cargo, was \$1.13, which for the greater part of the year was equivalent to something less than one shilling and sixpence. For cheapness in handling costs, I can safely say this cannot be challenged by any other port.

Landing Charges.

Your Directors have carefully considered whether it would be expedient to increase the landing charges; they decided, however, that it was inadvisable in view of the depressed state of shipping and of the fact that additional costs have recently been levied from other sources on shipping using this harbour. Another point that must not be lost sight of when considering cost of handling cargo is that this port is essentially a transshipment port, and if Hong Kong is to maintain its position as a distributing centre, port expenses must be kept at a minimum.

The new wharf, to which reference was made at the meeting last year, is now in course of construction and the work is proceeding with all possible speed.

Turning to the Balance Sheet, you will observe that the sum of \$290,470 has been added to value of wharves; this represents payment made against the new pier to which I have just referred.

Old Godowns.

The sum of \$200,000 has been placed to Renewals Account—a great deal of this amount will be required for reconditioning the old godowns opposite the new wharf. These buildings have hitherto been used for storage cargo; it is now necessary to make them suitable for building goods in transit.

The balance available for appropriation is \$1,035,730.13, which includes \$770,119.77 brought forward from the previous year. Your Directors recommend that this be dealt with as follows:—

Pay a dividend of 40 per share and a bonus of 30 per share, absorbing \$730,000, and carry forward \$315,730.13.

I do not think there is any more that calls for comment and I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts. After the motion has been seconded, I will be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

The Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie seconded and the report and accounts were unanimously passed.

Formal Business.

Messrs. T. B. Wilson and J. E. Joseph were unanimously re-elected directors for the ensuing year on the proposal of Mr. J. H. Taggart, seconded by Mr. K. Stuart-Smith.

On the proposal of Mr. P. S. Cassidy, seconded by Mr. J. M. Alves, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-appointed auditors at the remuneration of \$1,000 each.

The meeting terminated with the announcement by the Chairman that dividend warrants would be ready to-day.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IN HONG KONG.

MILD AFTER-TIFFIN THRILL.

At about 2.25 p.m. yesterday, a severe earthquake shock lasting a few seconds was felt in various parts of the Colony. An incident occurred at an office in Connaught Road where a person requested his neighbour not to shake his chair, and business men who lightly dismissed the subject by unkind thoughts at the chair were perhaps "put wise" after the event.

An amusing scene occurred at the Hong Kong Club where the boys saw a book-case "moving" and prepared to run outside the building. Members also experienced the tremor and the boys were pacified when they were told that there was nothing to worry about.

Members present at the Council Chamber looked at their chairs and then at each other, but the trouble had disappeared just as soon as they had guessed the cause.

Confirmation that there had been a seismic disturbance was obtained from the local Observatory. It is understood that the centre of the earthquake was about 300 miles from Hong Kong, direction doubtful, but probably north-west.

TREATMENT OF SMALL-POX.

DISCUSSION AT CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Mr. Li Yick Mui took the chair at the monthly meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday when members were informed that a letter had been received inquiring whether the Chamber intended to send a representative to the International Chamber of Commerce Conference, which will be held in Washington, D.C., during the month of May.

It was decided that no representative be sent.

Considerable discussion arose following the decision by the Sanitary Board regarding the treatment of small-pox cases. Mr. T. N. Chau told the meeting that the matter had been thoroughly thrashed out and he thought the decision of the Sanitary Board must be final. He would tell the meeting, however, that it did not necessarily follow that a patient must be treated by western practitioners after he was admitted to hospital. He could have Chinese treatment if he so desired.

The Chairman told the meeting that a letter had been received from the Hon. Hsien (North of Canton) Chamber to the effect that that district had been visited by Communists under General Li-Ming Shui. The letter had been forwarded to the Tung Wah Hospital which would probably send financial help.

During the course of the afternoon it was stated that arrangements were in hand regarding a welcome to H.E. the King of Siam who would be passing through shortly, and that Mr. T. N. Chau had been appointed by the Chamber to represent them in the Harbour Advisory Committee.

SACRED HILL IN DISPUTE.

BEARS THE IMAGE OF A HINDU GOD.

A dispute concerning the ownership of a hill in India which has been regarded as sacred from prehistoric times as the residence of the god Skanda, or Subramanya, whose image is cut out of the rock, his back being the rock itself, and whose temple is within the rock, came before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

The sacred hill is at the village of Tirupparankundram, in Madras, and the rival claimants before the Privy Council are the manager of the Hindu temple, the hulkdars of the Mohammedan mosque, built on one of the ledges of the hill before 1799, and the Government, who want to use the hill for quarrying.

Ceremonial Processions.

In the first court in which the action was tried the judge found in favour of the holders of the Hindu temple. He said that in memory there was a path round the hill, along which the devotees had annually dragged the big temple car when they went in ceremonial procession.

One of the requirements of the ceremony was that they should pass round the sacred mound with the right shoulder always towards it. The judge found this ancient monument sacred.

This decision was reversed by the High Court of Madras, which found in favour of the Government's ownership of the rock.

Mr. de Gruyther, for the Secretary for India, said the Government had complete title to the village in which was the Sacred Hill, and so they must have title to the hill, where the stone was well worth quarrying. The Government did not lay claim to the temple buildings, but wanted to be allowed to quarry in peace.

The hearing was adjourned.

THE S.S. COLUMBUS.

EXPECTED HERE ON MONDAY.

Messrs. Melchers & Co., the local agents of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, inform us that the S.S. Columbus is expected to arrive at Hong Kong on Monday, the 23rd instant, at 6 a.m. On account of the tide she will not be able to proceed to Buoy A2 before noon, so that she has to drop anchor in Kowloon Bay and stay there for six hours. The ship is to be here until 6 a.m. on Wednesday when she proceeds to Chinwangtao.

It is claimed that the Columbus is the largest and fastest ship that has ever circumnavigated the globe. She is on a World cruise. She is 32,500 registered tons gross and 774 feet long. The luxuriousness of the Columbus—her decorations and equipment—are of a high standard. The social rooms—lounges, writing-rooms, library, smoking-room, card-room—together with the great dining saloon afford a suitable setting for the social life on board. The broad decks, outdoor swimming-pool and gymnasium provide for exercise. Her promenade deck is very large and six times round, is equal to one mile.

During the summer of 1929 new turbine engines were installed in her. The Columbus belongs to the North German Lloyd's trio of express liners, the others being the Europa, which holds the Atlantic speed record, and the Bremen.

This is a real hustle world cruise and the voyage from America to Europe, Africa, Asia and back to America will only take 107 days; 99 of which will be spent ashore and only 8 at sea.

The Columbus itinerary is as follows:—From New York to Madeira, Gibraltar, Algeria and Italy, Egypt, India, Ceylon, Malay, Straits Settlement, Siam, Java, Celebes, Philippine Islands, China, Japan, Hawaiian Islands, California, Panama, Cuba and back to New York.

KOWLOON DOCK CO.

REPORT FOR YEAR 1930.

The report for the year ending December 31, 1930, to be presented to the shareholders of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at the annual meeting to be held in the Company's town office in Queen's Building, at noon on March 20, reads as follows:—

As shown by the Profit and Loss Account, the Gross Profit on working for the year ending December 31, 1930, was \$481,201.82.

After deducting interest, rates, Crown rent, insurance, directors' and auditors' fees and allowing the sum of \$149,018.50 for depreciation on buildings and plant, the net loss for the year 1930 was \$171,713.73.

The amount brought forward from last year was \$121,095.63.

Add transfer from reserve 200,000.00

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Leaves to be carried forward to next year \$150,282.05

Directors.

In accordance with Article No. 50 of the Company's Articles of Association, Mr. J. P. Warren and Mr. N. H. White retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election.

Mr. B. D. F. Reith retired from the Board on leaving the Colony and the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson was invited to fill the vacancy, which appointment requires confirmation.

Mr. J. P. Warren has been appointed Chairman for the year 1931.

Auditors.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who retire and offer themselves for re-election.

LOCAL COMPANY IN LIQUIDATION.

NO QUORUM AT GENERAL MEETING.

A certain degree of apathy was revealed by those interested in the Hong Kong Development Building and Savings Society, Ltd., when a general meeting of contributors was due to take place at 2.30 p.m. yesterday at the City Hall for the purpose of receiving a report by the Liquidators, and a summary of the Liquidators' receipts and payments to July 31, 1930.

Telephone messages had to be despatched with the object of getting together a sufficient number to form a quorum. The result was disappointing and the meeting, together with the extraordinary meeting which was to follow it, could not be held.

The general meeting and the extraordinary general meeting will now take place at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, on Thursday, March 25, at 2.30 p.m.

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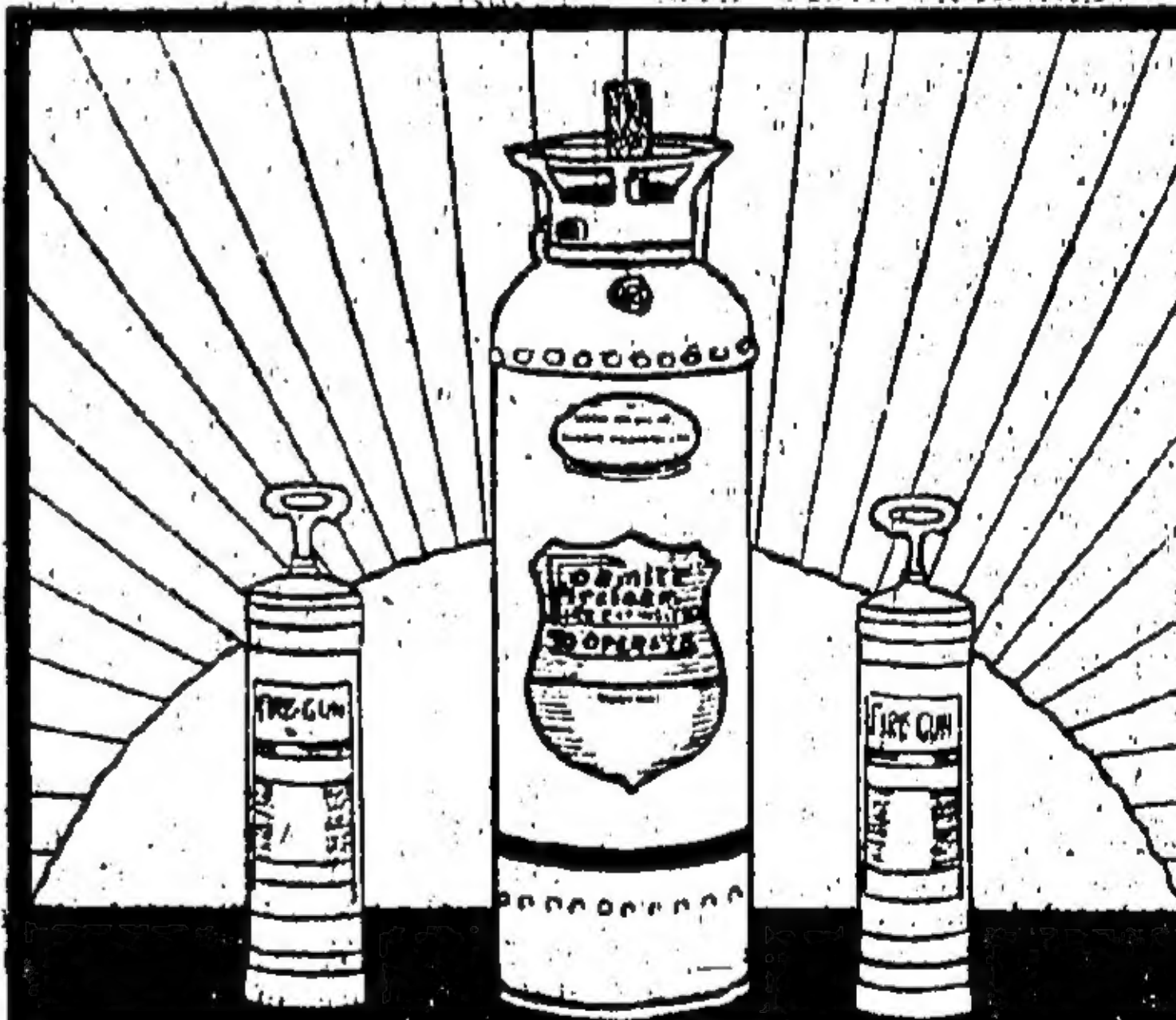
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Joss House Street (St. George's Building), on FRIDAY, the 27th MARCH, 1931, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1930.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th MARCH, 1931, to the 27th MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

G. BOND, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th March, 1931. [492]

HONG KONG DEVELOPMENT BUILDING & SAVINGS SOCIETY, LTD.

THERE being no quorum present, the GENERAL MEETING convened for the 17th MARCH, 1931, was adjourned to THURSDAY, the 20th MARCH, 1931, at the same time and will be held at the Office of Messrs. PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING, 6, Des Voeux Road Central.

J. HENNESSEY SETH, S. HAMPDEN ROSS, Liquidators.

Hong Kong, 16th March, 1931. [497]

HONG KONG DEVELOPMENT BUILDING & SAVINGS SOCIETY, LTD.

THERE being no quorum present, the EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING convened for the 17th MARCH, 1931, was adjourned to THURSDAY, the 20th MARCH, 1931, at the same time and will be held at the Office of Messrs. PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING, 6, Des Voeux Road Central.

J. HENNESSEY SETH, S. HAMPDEN ROSS, Liquidators.

Hong Kong, 16th March, 1931. [498]

NOTICE.

MESSRS MELOBERS & CO., as Agents of the NORDDUTCH-ROER LLOYD, BREMEN, regret to announce that owing to the fact that the ship "COLUMBUS" has been chartered for this round the World Trip by a Tourist Company. No permits for inspection can be issued.

GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

TENDERS for SPECIE and MEXICAN DOLLARS Current in this Colony, for Telegraphic Transfer on the London Commission of His Majesty's Treasury, London, up to and for the sum of £25,000, will be received by the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, COMMAND PAY OFFICE, until 11 O'CLOCK A.M. on the 20th MARCH, 1931.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount (in Pounds Sterling). No Telegraphic Transfer will be made for less than £100. The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in Sealed Covers, addressed to the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, COMMAND PAY OFFICE, and endorsed "TENDERS FOR SPECIE".

The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved. Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application. "Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that having regard to the provisions of the Act 23 George III, Cap. 52, the acceptance of any such Tender is subject to the express condition that no Member of the British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contract thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills)."

The provisions in question do not apply to Contracts entered into by any incorporated Company in its corporate capacity and made for the general benefit of the Company.

E. A. LANG, Colonel, R.A.F.C., Treasury Chest Officer, His Majesty's Treasury Office, Hong Kong. [496]

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE SOCIETY OF HONG KONG.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will be held at LANE, CRAWFORD'S RESTAURANT on MARCH 21st at 8.15 P.M.

All Members and Potential Members wishing to attend are requested to send in their Names, if they have not already done so, to one or other of the JOINT SECRETARIES as soon as possible.

Joint Secretaries: N. L. SMITH, Col. Secy's Office, R. E. LINDSELL, Supreme Court. [480]

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HONG KONG CLUB. NOTICE.

THE THIRD YEARLY DRAWING OF 10 DEBENTURES (1928 Issue—\$500 Each) of the HONG KONG CLUB, Payable on WEDNESDAY, the 30th SEPTEMBER, 1931, will be held in the CLUB HOUSE, at 11 O'CLOCK A.M. on FRIDAY, the 20th MARCH, 1931.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order, T. A. ROBERTSON, Lieut. Col., Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th March, 1931. [444]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

CLASSIFICATION.

OWNERS desiring CLASSIFICATION of their PONIES for the EASTER EXTRA MEETING must Notify the SECRETARY by NOON on TUESDAY, 24th MARCH, 1931, stating Names of Ponies to be Classified.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

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UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of Messrs. DODWELL & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, the 31st MARCH, 1931, at 5 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER, 1930.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd MARCH to 31st MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD., General Managers.

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NOTICE.

M. B. A. HYDER is no longer connected with our Firm.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.20 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone is central to the N.E. of Tokyo. A depression lies over N.E. China. Moderate monsoon along the S.E. Coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—Easterly winds, moderate; generally overcast; some rain and fog later.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kwong have pleasure in announcing that the marriage of their eldest daughter MARY to Mr. SAI WA LIANG, B.A., Oxon., will take place on Monday, March 30, when a Reception will be held at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel at four o'clock the same afternoon. All friends are cordially invited to the Reception. No cards will be issued. [493]

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, MARCH 20, 1931.

SERVANTS OF THE PUBLIC.

It is satisfactory to know that the public utility and other leading companies of Hong Kong, despite the difficulties of the last twelve months, are continuing to make good profits without raising their charges to the general public to an extent at all proportionate to the fall in the dollar. Tram and ferry fares are still the same, and the Chairman of the Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., was able to state that no immediate increase in the cost of electric current would be made.

It was on Wednesday that three important companies, the Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., the Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., and the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., held their annual meetings. All three have decided to pay substantial sums to their shareholders, and there is comfort in this continued stability of our leading firms. Building in the Colony goes forward rapidly. It is mainly in ferro-concrete, and the local supply of satisfactory cement has played its part in forwarding the reconstruction of old premises and in the new developments that are making a mighty city of Kowloon.

It is difficult to imagine life in Hong Kong without the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co. That we should have an Ice Company goes without saying; that was only a question of buying and setting up machinery. But the importation and successful management of a great herd of European cattle was a different matter. The progress of this company is a romance of farming. The Dairy Farm herd is not the only one in the Colony, but its original promoters showed the way and took big risks. It was a daring assumption that British cattle would stand this climate and be able to thrive without grass fodder. The possibility of unfavourable reactions upon the constitutions of such delicate animals as dairy cows had to be faced. But difficulties were overcome and the Colony enjoys in consequence a fresh and wholesome supply of milk. What that has meant for children, and, consequently, for family life in the Colony, it is impossible to estimate. The steadiness and stability of the European community is in no small degree due to the adequate supply of that import.

ant detail of diet—fresh milk. And so efficiently is the farm managed that the Chairman could state that the annual herd wastage was only 17 per cent, as compared with an average of 25 per cent. at Home. We may take it that cattle like Hong Kong, and do not sigh for the lush pastures of England, as they chew the cud, gazing the while at ships homeward bound through the Green Island exit from the Harbour.

We wish the company every success with their poultry. All egg lovers will be grateful if they can rely on getting eggs free from the occasional mouthful of distressing flavour that keeps one on tenterhooks while eating the native product. What wealth will be added to the great Republic of China if the Dairy Farm Company can teach the Chinese hen to lay a better and larger egg!

If the Dairy Farm, with its milk, meat and fresh vegetables, give us many of the necessities for reproduction out East an assimilation to life in England, the Hong Kong Electric Co. is a main source of our amenities. The Peak and the Praya lights testify each night to the enterprise and prosperity of the Electric Company. From Kennedy Town to Shaukiwan on the Island, from Tsim Sha Tsui to Lai Chi Kok and Tai Tack, hundreds of thousands of glowing bulbs proclaim the triumph of electricity—and of the two companies that supply it.

AMERICA'S UNEMPLOYED.

The extent of unemployment in North America has been the subject of many rough guesses. A more considered estimate has been made by Mr. H. B. BUTLER, Deputy Director of the International Labour Office. He reckons that "between five and six millions is not very wide of the mark" for the United States and that 175,000 men are workless in Canada. For the relief or assistance of these millions there is no existing Federal or State organisation whatever. The last few months have seen a feverish allocation of money for relief works, a generous response to calls on private generosity, the voting of loans to farmers for seed and fertilisers; but far more important than these spasmodic efforts is the tendency, which Mr. BUTLER has marked, to look more favourably on systems of unemployment insurance, or of public employment exchanges, which the fiercely individualist philosophy of America has scorned hitherto. It is something of an irony that the present exceptional crisis should be bringing the merits of unemployment insurance to the notice of America while in England the insurance system is creaking and groaning under the unprecedented strain. At the moment when we are wondering whether the system, commonly called "the Dole," is a failure, they are wondering if they can get along without it. America offers at least one lesson to those who denounce "the Dole" as the source of all England's evils. Over there a man who is out of work has two resources on which to fall back—private charity or crime. Charity is limited. The opportunities for crime are not. We may thank "the Dole" if it has helped to save England the Rack.

★ News and Views ★

New York Drinking Deaths.

Dr. Charles Norris, Medical Examiner for New York City, reports 1,235 deaths due directly or indirectly to alcoholism in 1930. He asserts that hundreds of other deaths from the same cause go unrecorded because doctors wish to spare the feeling of relatives and give other cause as those of death.

A Royal Game.

The King's interest in billiards, shown by Lindrum's "command" performance at Buckingham Palace, was perfectly natural, for billiards has always been a royal game. Queen Marie Antoinette played it at Versailles and George IV. played billiards at the Brighton Pavilion. According to Shakespeare Queen Cleopatra was an expert! King Edward, as Prince of Wales, used to play at White's with the late Lord Suffolk and other friends, and later, when that club had come under the royal displeasure over its rules as to smoking, at the Marlborough, where King George watched Tom Rees, a few years ago. The present King used to play a very sound game.

Teacher of Princes.

The death is announced of Miss Ethel Howard (Mrs. H. Bell), daughter of Mr. Charles Howard, barrister, of the Inner Temple, who had had an unusually interesting career as a tutor of Princes. From 1893 to 1898 she was at the German Court in charge of the young Prince's English education, and later she recorded her experiences in a book entitled "Potemkin Princes." Miss Howard left Germany in 1898 owing to ill-health, and in 1900 went to Japan to take full charge of the five young Japanese Princes, and teach them English and European ways. Such an appointment had never been made before, and she received high praise from the Japanese Court. One of her pupils is now Naval Attaché to the Japanese Embassy in London. Miss Howard left Japan in 1906, and a year later married Mr. H. Bell, Indian Civil Service.

The Queen's College annual athletic sports will be held at the College's ground at Causeway Bay on Saturday, March 28. Mrs. F. J. de Rome will give away the prizes at the conclusion of the sports.

A lecture on "Progress Conditioned by Law and Commerce" will be delivered by Father G. Byrne, S.J., D. Phil., on Tuesday, March 24, at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room of the University. All interested are welcome.

On the ground that the captain of the boat must be held responsible, Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N., fined Captain Boulden of the s.s. Tai Lee \$200 for overloading his ship at the Ping On Wharf at 7 p.m. on March 17.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed on an ex-motor car driver who was convicted of the theft of a coat from the Motor Drivers' Guild at 53, Queen's Road West. The man was arrested at Central Magistracy, where he was seen wearing the stolen coat.

General Wu Ting-yang, ex-Commander for Reconstruction in Kwangsi, left Hong Kong on Wednesday morning on a Japanese steamer for Shanghai to interview President Chiang Kai-shek on behalf of General Wang Shao-hung.

Mr. G. W. Brophy, of the L. E. Gale Company, hopped off the s.s. flight from Manila at 8.50 a.m. yesterday from Macao. He hoped to reach his destination in less than five hours, but up to a late hour last night no further details were available.

The marriage of Mr. Sai Wa Liang, B.A., Oxon., and Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kwong, whose engagement was recently announced, has been fixed to take place on March 30. A reception will be held in the afternoon at the roof garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

Mrs. J. H. Hunt, of No. 3, King's Park Drive, was sent to hospital on Wednesday to receive treatment in consequence of being bitten above the left ankle by a pet dog, which appears to have attacked her without warning. The animal has been taken to the Matukok depot for observation.

Coal Too Dear. Mr. Walter Runciman, speaking at the Coal Trade Luncheon Club in London, said:—"I hope we have come to the end of active legislation in the coal trade for many years to come. Not only are we in the position at present of having to run our ships at a loss (coal is too dear), but there are something like 4,000,000 deadweight tons of shipping laid up—idle ships."

"The Sport of Kings."

The British film version of Ian Hay's play, "The Sport of Kings," was recently shown at the Palace Theatre, W.C., with Leslie Henson, Gordon Harker, and Hugh Wakefield in the leading parts. It did not belie expectations. There can be little doubt that it will be the same box-office attraction on the films as it was on the stage. The play, it will be remembered, was produced some two years ago by the Hong Kong A.D.O. In the film all the funniest scenes occur on a race-course, which bears a close resemblance to that at Newbury, and it is in these scenes that Leslie Henson is seen at his best. Hugh Wakefield has the most difficult part to play in the film and comes out of it more than creditably. Opposite him Miss Dorothy Boyd gives her best performance. Mr. Gordon Harker once again shows that he is about the best actor at present in British films, and Messrs. Jack Melford and Wally Patch lend excellent support.

The Lancashire Cotton Corporation, which was formed last year, has issued its first balance sheet, which shows a net loss of £102,768.

Balchen, the hero of many historic flights, is participating in the search for the survivors of the sealer Viking, which was wrecked at Horso Island.

The stenographers of the Japanese Diet who went on strike after being attacked by Seiyukai followers in the Diet building have returned to work. There is unrestrained indignation in Madrid over the sentence of death passed on Captain Sediles, and the general feeling is that "somebody has blundered" in connection with the trial. Page 3.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

A remand of one week was ordered in a case in which a Chinese was charged with stealing or alternatively with receiving articles of cutlery from the military camp at Shamshuipo.

On a charge of obstructing a Sergeant duty at Wanchai, an Indian guard employed by the Asiatic Petroleum Company at North Point, appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday. Mr. M. A. de Silva represented the defendant, and applied for a remand, the hearing being fixed for Monday next.

Lady Peel has consented to perform the opening ceremony of an exhibition at the Po Leung Kuk today at 11 a.m., when a variety of work made by the women inmates will be on display. The foundation-stone of the new Po Leung Kuk in Leighton Hill Road will be laid by His Excellency the Governor on Monday at 3 p.m.

Sentence of three months' imprisonment was passed on a "boy" from the Peak Hotel, who was convicted by Mr. Hamilton at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with the theft of a bottle of whisky, two bottles of beer, two table napkins, cigarettes and a quantity of food from the Peninsula Hotel. The "boy" was sent to the Peninsula Hotel on the night of St. Patrick's Ball and was arrested in Pedder Street at 2 a.m.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The battle of Tsushima, while securing for a long course of years the entire immunity of Japan from the perils of foreign naval enterprises, has had for Britain a result that is entirely for good. The battleship squadron we maintained in the Far East became, with the Russian fleet's destruction, an unemployed force, with no prospect of ever being wanted even as a power in reserve. So it was rightly sent to European waters and there re-distributed amongst the fleets as newly organised. The battleships in the Far East are now in the main those of our ally Japan, and occasionally one or two of the United States, a Power with whose general policy in the Far East both Britain and Japan are entirely at one. Our cruiser squadron, highly efficient as it is, is quite strong enough to represent British influence in the new and favourable situation created by the renewed alliance. General con-

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Meetings of the Legislative Council and Finance Committee were held yesterday. Page 7.

The case against an Indian moneylender, who was charged with perjury, failed, and the defendant was discharged. Page 6.

An earthquake, the centre of which was about 300 miles away, was felt in Hong Kong yesterday afternoon. Page 7.

Serious charges of kidnapping and indecent assault were preferred against a Chinese at Central Magistracy. Page 6.

A Chinese prisoner at the Criminal Sessions trial yesterday changed his mind after listening to the evidence and pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and attempted robbery. Page 6.

A general meeting of contributors in the Hong Kong Development Building & Savings Society, Ltd. (in liquidation) called for yesterday could not take place owing to lack of a quorum. Page 7.

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**FRENCH FREIGHTER
CHANGKIANG.****ANXIETY FELT FOR
VESSEL'S SAFETY.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Mar. 19.
Anxiety is felt here for the safety of the French freighter Changkiang, which is now 48 hours overdue from Hong Kong and from which a broken off wireless message was received on Monday.

The Changkiang left Hong Kong on the 13th inst., and on the 16th inst. the local wireless station intercepted a message from her which read "Echoes horizon," the message then breaking off.

"Horizon" is not known, but it probably means Bonham Island off the Fukien coast.

The Changkiang is heavily laden with cargo and carried between 20 and 30 passengers and a crew of 70.

**RED SUPPRESSION IN
KIANGSI.**

(Wah Tse Yat Pao.)

NANCHANG, Mar. 19.
The anti-Red forces under the command of General Sun Lian Chung and General Chu Shao Liang have resumed "Red" suppression operations with the assistance of an air corps which bombed the "Red" strongholds in Western Kiangsi.

According to the latest Government report the Government troops have captured Loan, Yihuang and Nanfung, important cities in Western Kiangsi.

General Wang Chin Yao, a division commander, is leaving here for the front to direct operations.

**YUNNANFU
MURDERS.****PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES
CAPTURE ASSASSINS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Mar. 19.
A telegram to the Foreign Office from Yunnanfu states that the murderers of the missionary ladies, Mrs. White and Mrs. Miller, have been captured by the Provincial Authorities.

**LABOUR GRIEVANCES IN
RUSSIA.****MINERS DESERT DONETZ
COAL BASIN.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RIGA, Mar. 18.
In spite of the regulations forbidding workers to leave their posts for the present, 10,000 miners have "deserted" the Donetz Coal Basin in Soviet Russia in the last eight weeks.

The desertions are chiefly owing to their grievances over the deplorable housing and feeding arrangements.

More stringent measures against desertion are consequently being enforced, while an improvement in housing and feeding has also been ordered.

**LABOUR PERIL IN
AUSTRALIA.****GREAT LABOUR ARMY TO BE
FORMED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, Mar. 18.
The creation of a great "Labour Army" to defend Labour's ideals has been decided upon by the Metropolitan Labour Conference, which decided to organise District Councils all over the country in order to combat anti-Labour forces.

**BYE-ELECTION AT
ST. GEORGE'S.****INDIA PLAYING A
PROMINENT PART.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 19.
India is playing a prominent part in St. George's bye-election, as is indicated by the headings in the Daily Mirror: "Stop Gandhi Laughing!" and "Put Petter in and Save India," and in the heading in the Daily Mail, "Gandhi is watching St. George's To-day!"

The Daily Mail declares that the issue is "Shall India be surrendered to Gandhi and his forces of anarchy?"

Capt. Duff Cooper concluded his campaign by addressing six meetings last evening. He said: "It is a foul libel to say that a vote given for me is a vote for Gandhi."

**LANCASHIRE COTTON
CORPORATION.****LOSS ON YEAR'S WORKING.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 19.
The Lancashire Cotton Corporation, which was formed last year, has issued its first balance sheet showing a net loss of £102,308, of which £50,300 was accounted for by writing down stocks from cost to market price.

The remainder related to actual mill trading, principally due to the small percentage of machinery worked.

**ANGLO-DUTCH RUBBER
NEGOTIATIONS.****DUTCH COMMITTEE'S VISIT
TO LONDON POSTPONED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 19.
The Amsterdam newspaper Effectenblad announces that the Dutch Rubber Committee have postponed their visit to London for a few days in order to give the Dutch Colonial Minister the opportunity of communicating with the Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies.

**SUGAR RESTRICTION
SCHEME.****ENDORSED BY DUTCH
COLONY.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BATAVIA, Mar. 18.
The People's Council today approved by 13 votes to 5 the Government Bill for a temporary restriction of sugar exports.

The Bill represents the official endorsement of the agreement reached at Brussels for world restriction.

**GENERAL MOTORS
MANAGER IMPRISONED.****SENTENCE AROUSES INDIG-
NATION IN CHILE.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Mar. 18.
Indignation has been caused here by a report from Santiago de Chile that Mr. L. K. Bethune, the General Manager in Chile of the General Motors Acceptance Corporation, has been sent to prison in connection with a suit against the Corporation by local motor-car agents who claimed \$25,000 in commission for cars which they alleged they have sold.

It is further reported that the United States Ambassador has twice been refused permission to visit Mr. Bethune.

**PARIS-TOKYO
FLIGHT.****FRENCH AIRMEN ON
LAST HOP.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Mar. 19.
The French airmen, Burtin and Moenche, hopped off at 5.30 this morning for Japan, on the final stage of their Paris-Tokyo flight.

Detention of Plans at Seoul.
Tokyo, Mar. 19.
Press despatches from Korea report that the authorities have ordered the detention of the French plane on its arrival at Seoul at 2.30 this afternoon, as the fliers took the Mokpo route, which was not permitted, instead of the Mukden route, which was sanctioned.

**COMMUNISTS' WREAK
VENGEANCE.****SAVAGE ATTACK BY
HAMBURG REDS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HAMBURG, Mar. 18.
A savage revenge for the murder of Herr Henning, the Communist member of the Municipal Council, who was shot dead in cold-blood while travelling in a bus on Saturday night, three Nazi extremists being responsible, was taken by his Communist colleagues in the Hamburg Parliament this afternoon.

As soon as the House opened this afternoon, the Communists rose in a body and rushed the Nazis, beating them so severely that several of their number were badly injured before the police, who were summoned, were able to restore order with their batons.

Seven Communist members of the Hamburg Council were suspended for a month.

RIOT AT DUSSELDORF.**POLICE FIRE ON COMMUNIST
MOB.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

COLOGNE, Mar. 19.
There were riotous scenes at Dusseldorf last night when a crowd of Communists attacked the City Hall and attempted to force their way into a meeting of the City Council.

The police fired, seven civilians being seriously wounded. One Communist died of his wounds.

A number were slightly injured, and four policemen were injured by stones.

**LIBERAL PARTY
DIVIDED.****MR. LLOYD GEORGE MAY
JOIN THE CABINET.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 18.
Rumours of a closer Liberal-Labour Association, even the possibility of Mr. Lloyd George accepting a portfolio in the Labour Cabinet, were rife this evening, prior to a meeting of the Liberal Parliamentary Party, at which, however, nothing definite was done, and on a motion by Mr. Lloyd George, the meeting adjourned to March 24, when the whole attitude of the Party towards the Government will be considered.

Sir Archibald Sinclair read a letter resigning the Chief Whipship, owing to the "general division of opinion in the Party."

Mr. Lloyd George stated that he stood by Sir Archibald Sinclair. It was a serious position and he did not feel that he could call on any other member of the Party to submit to the indignity to which Sir Archibald had been subjected.

**DISORDERLY SCENES
IN JAPANESE DIET.****SEIYUKAI RIOTERS ATTACK
STENOGRAPHERS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Mar. 19.
A riotous scene was enacted in the Lower House last night, when a group of non-Diet members of the Seiyukai, during the recess, assaulted the Diet stenographers. Apparently, the rioters alleged that the stenographers were writing false reports of the Diet proceedings.

Blows were rained on the unfortunate individuals until one of them collapsed and had to be taken to hospital.

Stenographers Go On Strike.

LATER.
As a result of last night's incident, all the stenographers of the Lower House have gone on strike pending the settlement of their grievances.

Consequently, the whole proceedings in the Diet are at a standstill, and there is considerable anxiety lest this afternoon's plenary session will have to be cancelled.

Several stenographers recently struck on grounds of overwork, but the present instance, of all walking out, is unprecedented.

Stenographers Return to Work.

LATER.
The Diet stenographers have agreed to return to work, and the general session is now being held.

**BOMB OUTRAGE AT
BELGRADE.****OFFICER HERO DIES OF
WOUNDS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BELGRADE, Mar. 18.
Major Rekelev, the officer who was seriously wounded yesterday in attempting to remove a bomb from the front of the Officers' Home, died of his injuries today. It revealed that the explosion tore off one of his arms.

**SEARCH FOR VIKING
SURVIVORS.****FAMOUS AMERICAN AIRMAN
PARTICIPATING.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Mar. 19.
Airman Bernard Bolchen, the hero of a number of famous flights, including Rear-Admiral Byrd's trans-Atlantic and South Polar flights, will participate in the search for the remaining survivors of the Viking at Horns Island.

The weather prevented him starting from Boston this morning.

**NEW YORK CITY
ADMINISTRATION.****MAYOR WALKER
IMPEACHED.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Mar. 18.
Formal charges that Mr. James Walker, Mayor of New York City, for some years past has discharged his duties in a "wasteful and incompetent fashion," are made by the City Affairs Committee, whose report was published today by Governor Franklin Roosevelt, a close friend of the Mayor.

The Committee, which is a private organization of leading citizens, says that Mr. Walker's "conduct in office has been incompetent, inefficient and futile, and as a result of this, the machinery of government has failed to function and the administration of the city has been brought into disrepute."

Last week, a petition was sent to Governor Roosevelt by the Society for the Prevention of Crime which, without impugning the Mayor's integrity, demanded "some proof that he really desires to clean up the city."

**BRITAIN'S NAVAL
ESTIMATES.****PROBLEM OF SIZE OF
CAPITAL SHIPS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 18.
A warning against going too far in the direction of reducing the size of capital ships was given by Mr. A. V. Alexander, the First Lord of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons, at the report stage of the Navy Estimates, which were finally agreed to.

He pointed out that a ship was needed which had a reasonable chance of resisting air and underwater attacks, while he firmly believed that the capital ship in the past had been allowed to become much too large and expensive.

There must be a very careful and technical examination of the problem before they set about reducing it too far.

No Agreement.

Sir Charles Cazyer asked whether the written assurance to be given to France and Italy by Britain in connection with the naval agreement that Britain favours a reduction of capital ship guns to a maximum of 12 inches and a substantial reduction in the maximum displacement of 35,000 tons would be also given by the United States and Japan.

Mr. Alexander replied that the British assurance did not depend on a similar American and Japanese assurance.

Sir Charles Cazyer asked would this written assurance bind Britain if Japan and America did not agree to the reductions?

Mr. Alexander referred Sir Charles Cazyer to his statement of last week and added that we had already indicated our views on the question of the size of ships, but no agreement had been reached.

**U.S. Not to Participate in
Agreement Drafting.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.
As a result of a long trans-Atlantic telephone conversation with Ambassador Davies and Senator Dwight Morrow in London, the Secretary of State declared that it now appears unnecessary that the United States should participate in the drafting of the British, French, and Italian naval agreement.

**WORLD'S SECOND
COLONIAL POWER.****HOLLAND OUSTS FRANCE
FROM POSITION.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 18.
Holland has ousted France as the second Colonial Power in the world, according to the census of 1930 just published, showing the population of the Dutch East Indies to be 60,000,000.

The population of the French Colonies does not exceed 39,000,000.

**CONDEMNED MAN A
HERO IN SPAIN.****ANTI-GOVERNMENT
DEMONSTRATIONS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, Mar. 18.
The passing of the death sentence on Captain Sediles, alleged to be the ringleader of the Jaca revolt in December last, has been the signal for anti-Government demonstrations in many parts of Spain, especially among the students.

The disturbances in the centre of Madrid were so serious that the police were obliged several times to charge the crowd with batons.

All shops were closed at Jaca, where a procession headed by the Bishop, the Mayor and the Municipal Councillors, marched through the streets carrying placards demanding pardon for Captain Sediles.

Students demonstrated noisily at Santiago and all shops were closed.

Death Sentence to be Commuted.

LATER.

In reply to Pressmen, the Minister of Justice stated to-night that in response to a telephone message to London asking clemency for Captain Sediles, King Alfonso had given an assurance that he would sign a decree commuting the death sentence as soon as he returned to Spain.

Bishop's Protest.

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LATER.

The unrestrained indignation over the death sentence passed on Capt. Sediles has resulted in Capt. Domingo being clapped in goal for four months.

The incident is symptomatic of public feeling that "somebody has blundered" in connection with the trial, and the announcement of the sentence in the newspapers, notwithstanding the censorship, has created "white hot" excitement. The whole population is agog.

The court-martial of General Burguete and ex-Minister Zamora, signatories to the republican manifesto in December, has been fixed for March 20, but it may be postponed, as both accused are ill.



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Sports News

CRICKET NOTES.

FEW MATCHES AND FEWER RUNS.

I.R.C.'S CHANCES OF THE SHIELD.

[By R. ARBIT.]

There were only two matches decided last Saturday in the Senior Division, and these were both friendly. The third, between the Club and the Argilla, was cancelled at the last moment. The Sookun-poo game was quite amusing. The I.R.C. had only five of their regular First Eleven playing, and filled up from the second, while the Civil Service were more or less at full strength, save that Griffiths was absent owing to some miscarriage of his notice. (The Civil Service were thus left with only ten men and I have been asked to publish the names of those selected for tomorrow's game here. I shall do so later.) Things balanced out fairly well though for, if the Indians were weak, the Civil Service were absolutely out of practice, and for the most part batted like children.

Reed won the toss and the side started confidently enough, as Sawyer smacked Arculli for six fours in three overs before being caught and bowled by that bowler from a hot return. Thirty-one was up for one wicket, but six were down for forty odd. Then Harris Walker got thirteen by courageous, if unconventional, cricket, and the score was taken to sixty-six, when de Rome, who had played a watchful innings, was stumped off. Madar, against whom he had shaped amazingly badly after his previous steady cricket. Reed and Harris Walker were out at the same total and the match seemed as good as over. Baker, however, struck a length on a very difficult wicket and Ling bowled himself in his first over. (I don't know his initials, but it was the one that sticks in.) When Pereira was struck by Baker, the C.S. seemed to have a chance, which improved when Arculli failed to get out of the way of one from Hamilton which stood up very straight. Finally they won by twenty odd runs. The wicket certainly was a brute, but there was a good deal of bad batting going about, too. Richardson was unlucky, as though it sounded out, he did not touch the ball from which he was given caught, and Pereira never appeared. On the whole, perhaps, the most interesting feature of the day's play was the unimpressive double of four diamonds later!

K.O.C. Get Their Own Back.

The K.O.C. visited Craigengower last Saturday and won pretty comfortably. Lawrence came off, and Craigengower felt the loss of Giffens and Patterson, who, I am told, are both on the injured list. It is very bad luck on the K.O.C., who have had a rather sad season. It is, however, up to them to dig their toes in and pull it off next year—or season. I should say—as they have the makings of a very good side. Lim, who has worked very hard, got thirty-one in an opening partnership with Tinker Lee—(41)—but the rest of the story was distinctly improper.

That Tie.

I see that in the Second Division there has been a tie, and as the Rules do not cover the point, it seems that the League Committee really should give a ruling as to whether one point or one and a half points should be scored. I have already given my reasons for considering it should be one and a half, though I emphasize that I am not saying it now is so. No ruling has ever been given, as the last case occurred some years ago at the end of the season. It made no difference, but I should probably have tried to get the point settled then, had I not gone off on leave. I am not quite clear as to what relation a Rabbit is to a March Hare, but if I recollect correctly, the latter animal tried to wake the Dormouse up by pouring hot tea on its nose. One hardly likes to suggest such a drastic course with the Committee, but possibly something in the way of putting salt on their tails might be done. Joking apart, I believe there is quite a strong feeling in certain circles that it would be all for the benefit of League Cricket if the League Committee asserted itself a little more. I am pretty sure the majority of cricketers would mean a good deal of extra work, but it would be well worth it if we could get the League to work a little more crisply.

To-morrow's Games.

I see that the Kowloon Cricket Club have a blank day to-morrow. The Club is down to visit the Navy? I have no information as to the strength of the Navy side, but I doubt if they will bring off a surprise even on their own ground. The match is a friendly. (It is a most unfortunate selection that word "Friendly"! League matches are not taken so seriously that in them "Friendship Cedes"! The Indians play the Craigengower side in their final League match. With Giffens, and very possibly Patterson, away, the C.O.C. will hardly win, I fancy. They might, however, quite possibly draw the game, as they are playing at home. A win for the Indians finally settles the Shield, though it is long odds on them in any case. I think they deserve it. The other League match should be a very much closer affair. The Civil Service are at home to the Gunners, who have been doing very well lately, thanks chiefly to their skipper, Musson. To my mind it boils down to whether the C.S.C.C. can take their catches. There are at least two ways of getting Musson out early on, but both demand a very sure pair of hands and a certain amount of pace in the outfield. The C.S. have promoted McLellan from the second eleven—I fancy he is definitely First Division standard—and have out their strongest side, but are short of practice. The team is:—Sayer, de Rome, Richardson, Griffiths, B. D. Evans, F. Baker, D. McLellan, Hamilton, R. M. Wood, Holdman and E. B. Reed (captain). As their second team is not playing, I hope there will be some spectators who will act as umpires and scorers should it be necessary. The game should be most open. I rather expect a draw. It should be quite a good game to watch in any case.

The New Wisden.

The 1931 Wisden is to hand and is even more useful than before. I was rather surprised to find how many well-known cricketers passed on in 1930. The tragic deaths of Johnny Douglas and G. A. Faulkner are still fresh in our memory, but I had not realized that James Seymour was dead. He used to go in first with Hardings for some years for Kent. He was only fifty. Johnny Tyldesley, too, who died in November last, was only fifty-seven. But sadder still was Whysall's death from pneumonia when only forty-three. He had, one hoped, years of cricket before him. But on the whole the pages of Wisden reveal that the average cricketer is on the whole a long-lived person. Among the less-known cricketers—but better-known individuals—was Conan Doyle. He played a lot of good cricket for the M.C.C. in the later 'nineties and was seventy-one when he died.

In March, Mrs. Grace, the widow of "W.G." and mother of Rear-Admiral H. E. Grace, whom many of us knew out here, passed away at Hawkhurst in Kent.

The Australians.

S. J. Southerton has written an excellent sketch of the Australian team. And I should strongly advise all whose interest in cricket extends beyond the Colony to get a Wisden. They will find in it hours of pleasant entertainment, and much cricket lore.

R. ARBIT.

RUGBY.

ARMY v. NAVY ON MONDAY.

The Army v. Navy rugby match in the triangular tournament will now be played at 5 p.m. on Monday, March 23, at Sookunpoo instead of on Wednesday, the 25th as previously announced.

HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH LEAGUE RESULTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 18. The following were the results of football matches played to-day in the English and Scottish League:—

Division III. (Southern).	
Southend.....	5 Exeter..... 1
Division III. (Northern).	
York.....	3 Hull..... 2
Scottish League.	
Kilmarnock.....	1 Aberdeen..... 1
Flangers.....	1 Falkirk..... 0
Cowdenbeath.....	3 St. Mirren..... 1
Hearts.....	1 Celtic..... 1
Dundee.....	5 Ayr..... 2

GOLF NOTES.

[By GUM.]

The first-fruits of the Letter Basket inaugurated last week, whilst of personal amusement, contained little of subject matter either interesting or instructive to golfers, and it should be clearly understood in future that these notes cannot be used for advice to those in love or to husbands who are married to bad cooks—or for advertising purposes, for which latter rates will be gladly quoted on application to the Editor.

In reply to the young lady who has asked for the most satisfying expletives on a muffed shot, as she finds "bother" and "blow" so inadequate, it can only be suggested that she lurks amongst the undergrowth of the hillside and listens as the men go round.

The final round of the Fanling "Ladies' Championship" was played on Sunday last over the Old Course from the back tees, and Mrs. Lambert is to be congratulated on her vanquishing of Mrs. Keary after an interesting tussle. The detailed scores up to the 18th hole, where the match ended, were:—

Mrs. Lambert: 5 5 4 6 5 4 7 = 46 out

5 5 4 6 5 =

Mrs. Keary: 4 5 5 5 6 4 7 = 47 out

5 7 5 5 6 =

from which it will be seen that Mrs. Keary had a lead of "3 up" at the 5th and that she still held an advantage of "1 up" at the turn. However, Mrs. Lambert forged steadily ahead from the 10th, snatching the next five holes and winning with the comfortable margin of "4 and 3."

The conditions were not exactly propitious for good golf, as, in addition to the strong easterly wind blowing, heavy rain was falling for the first half hour, and therefore the ladies put up very creditable performances. Mrs. Lambert has a delightfully easy swing and had the supremacy of length over her opponent, but Mrs. Keary balanced this off with straightness and an accuracy in the short game. An umpire is a man chosen for his knowledge who annoys people when he shows it, but Mr. Whyte-Smith tactfully filled the duties of this official. Also accompanying the contestants was an admiring gallery of some 20 persons and two husbands.

In the Fanling ladies' section the "Ross Cup" remains to be completed and the final, which was to have been fought out on Tuesday last, has had to be postponed on account of one of the players having unfortunately sustained a slight shoulder injury.

The consensus of opinion concerning the new Club House at Happy Valley is that it is "far too small," and it seems that the efforts of the sub-committee responsible for the structure are not extremely appreciated. Apparently that strange pastime of "swinging the cat" has still a strong following and its enthusiasts are the least enthusiastic. Anyhow, there the Club House is—but it can never be the comfortable and happy little place with the red Chinese tiled floor which yet lives in the memory of a few of the golfing fraternity. A critic is a person who could not have done it himself.

Bill Orchard, on application for items of news this week, was like the Biblical fig-tree—he is at the moment engrossed in turning the Kowloon Club into the richest in the land. There is something mysterious amongst the ladies of that course in the foot-hills. Not once in living memory has one returned a card and they refuse entirely to say what they do with them. The Committee, although men, are in a generous vein and would be only too willing to put up a silver cup for competition amongst their fair ex-sources, but they have nothing upon which to go. Now, m'lords, put in your cards, even if you are unable to total them on account of the magnitude of the figures, and that hardworking Bill will put aside his money-grubbing for the moment to do the necessary totting—being handicapped dots not mean that you will play any worse than you do now.

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H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

S. A. RUMJAHN IN FIFTH ROUND.

FINE TIE EXPECTED TO-DAY.

In the only Open Championship match played yesterday, S. A. Rumjahn met H. Lo in the fourth round of the Singles event, and won in straight sets, 6-4, 6-2, and thus qualifies to meet Ng Sze Kwong to decide who shall enter the semi-final. Yesterday's winner relied mainly on driving, in which, however, he showed up to advantage, sending the ball very fast all round his opponent's court, while his service proved an undoubted asset. Lo played creditably throughout. He delighted the gallery by drawing level from 1-3 in the opening set, and then creeping up from 3-5 to 4-5, conceding the tenth only after a struggle in which he engaged the winner in some fast exchanges.

Play reached a high standard in the second set. Lo became enterprising, and opening his shoulders he challenged Rumjahn in true championship style. He was pretty successful, and in the struggle for points he took a good many risks, which often materialised in his favour, some of his passing shots drawing applause from the gallery.

Several matches in the handicap events were also decided. To-day T. Honda and Ho Ka Lau met in what bids fair to be a capital match. The Chinese has shown very good form this season, and ought at least to be able to extend the formidable Japanese, who will probably have to draw on all his reserves in order to win.

RESULTS.

The full results of yesterday's matches are as follows:—

Open Singles.

4th Round.

S. A. Rumjahn beat H. Lo, 6-4, 6-2.
Handicap Singles "A."
H. J. Armstrong (owe 15) beat E. T. E. Nash (owe 1/8), 6-0, 6-3.
N. L. H. Bailton (rec. 5/0) beat E. R. Price (rec.), 6-3, 6-2.
Lt.-Col. F. Robinson (owe 2/0) beat L. T. Ride (owe 3/0), 6-2, 6-4.
A. B. Raworth w.o. from Dr. D. J. Valentine.

Handicap Singles "B."

J. J. Ferguson (owe 3/6) beat J. R. Hinton (rec. 3/0), 9-7, 6-2.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Open Singles.

T. Honda v. Ho Ka Lau.
L. T. Ride v. G. Lai.
Club Championship
L. Goldman v. J. H. Anderson.
W. N. Petch v. Capt. E. C. Etherington.

Handicap Singles "A."

R. M. Henderson (rec. 2/0) v. D. Prophet (owe 2/6).
D. B. Evans (owe 15/3) v. C. W. E. Bishop (rec. 3/0).
A. O. Johnson (owe 3/0) v. H. Owen Hughes (owe 15/2).

Handicap Singles "B."

E. J. Buttress (rec. 2/0) v. O. C. Womack (owe 1/6).

Handicap Doubles.

Watson and Romington (rec. 3/0) v. Collis and Penn (rec. 16).

At the Country Club two Championships were decided last Sunday. Ladies first—in this event Miss Marie Bato is to be congratulated on her victory of "5 and 4" over Mrs. F. E. A. Remedios. The former looked a winner from the early stages of the match, turning with a satisfying lead of "4 up"—however, Mrs. Remedios' medal round for the 18 holes was the better of the two.

In the men's Championship, A. A. Lopes was successful against A. W. da Rosa in a close game, finishing "2 and 1." Lopes is the welcome kind of golfer, as he finds joy not only in the actual playing but also in working for the improvement of fairways and greens to the benefit of all.

The Colony is now dotted with "Champs"—women, men and children—to all of whom congratulations are extended. But you successful little people, remember that what has brought sunshine to your hearts has probably meant a series of swallowings of bitter pills by others, so temper the wearings of your breastmonth laurel wreaths with modesty. A halo is not a fixture like your hair.

A husband replying to his wife who asked him what he would do if she took up golf, replied:—"Oh, I'd write to you sometimes."

THE BOAT RACE.

CAMBRIDGE ARRIVE AT CORING.

A VERY FAST ROW.

The University boat race is to-morrow, Saturday, and the following account of the progress of the crews taken from the Mail copy of the London Morning Post may be of interest:—

The Cambridge crew only had one outing at Coring, as they were late in arriving from Cambridge. C. M. Fletcher had recovered from his indisposition, so the crew went out in its true order. R. H. Symonds rowing bow to the exclusion of D. Haig Thomas, the spare man. Mr. P. Haig Thomas is to have charge until the race. Captain R. W. M. Arbuthnot and Mr. J. A. McNabb, who have been coaching at Cambridge, and Mr. F. J. Escombe, were on the launch. The crew paddled down stream, Brookbank setting a lively stroke, and from Gatchampt Ferry Mr. Haig Thomas set them to row a distance equivalent to the Henley Regatta course. This was a big test for a crew making their first appearance on much more likely water than the Cam, but they set about the task with determination. They had the assistance of a very fast stream and a following wind.

Brookbank took them off smartly, rowing 18 and 30 in the full minute. He dropped to 29 and kept it there. Ranking steered a good course through the islands and they reached Hartlock Woods Boathouse in 4 min. 5 sec. Keeping up the rate of striking they went well in the open water, and although they showed signs of tiredness, they worked up the rate approaching Coombe Park, and finished with a burst at 52, completing the course in 4 min. 13 sec. This was very fast time though conditions were good. Oxford's best effort at Coring last year over this distance was 6 min. 41 sec., whilst at Henley, Oxford rowed the Regatta Course in 6 min. 33 sec. The crew rowed themselves out, but quickly recovered and paddled on to Pangbourne and back. Names and weights:

	St. lb.
R. H. H. Symonds (Bedford and Lady Margaret) (bow).....	12 1
W. A. Peideaux (Eton and Third Trinity).....	12 3
C. M. Fletcher (Eton and Third Trinity).....	12 4
H. R. N. Rickett (Eton and Third Trinity).....	12 11
P. N. Chapman (Oundle and Jesus).....	13 1
G. Gray (Bollon and Queens).....	13 3
C. J. S. Sargis (Monkton Combe and Clare).....	12 6
T. A. Brookbank (Eton and Third Trinity) (stroke).....	11 0

J. M. Ranking (Cheltenham and Pembroke) (cox)..... 6 13
The crew will be out at 11.30 and 3 p.m.

OXFORD AT HENLEY.

LOCK-TO-LOCK TRIAL IN GOOD TIME.

Both Oxford crews resumed their training at Henley, and J. R. Kent (Eton and Brasenose) was again at bow in the second boat, as deputy for G. A. Ellison (Westminster and New College), who met with an accident when cycling.

The weather and water conditions were again good. There was about an hour's rest on their first outing. The first eight paddled down to Hambledon Lock, turned, and met the second crew, which had turned just above Temple Island, and at Fawley they had a mile row together. The crews started level, and at the end of the minute the second eight was showing in front. Holdsworth got in 16 in the half and 31 in the full minute, with Martineau taking his crew along at a slightly higher rate.

The second crew returned to Oxford after the morning outing. In the afternoon Mr. Campbell Douglas set the first eight to paddle and row from Marsh Lock to Hambledon Lock again. The conditions were slightly better than on Saturday, when the crew also covered this piece of water. The time of 15 min. 50 sec. was the same as the previous effort, but the crew looked to have more life. Holdsworth got in 16.31 in the first minute, dropping in the second. They put in a minute along the enclosure at 31, and the time at Fawley was 8 min. 45 sec., a few seconds worse than on Saturday. Another minute at 30 was put in along the Island, and they finished at 31. Order of rowing and weights:

	St. lb.
D. E. Tinné (Eton and University) (bow).....	12 4 1
G. M. L. Smith (Winchester and Brasenose).....	12 3
R. A. J. Poole (Eton and Brasenose).....	13 6
C. M. Johnston (Shrewsbury and Brasenose).....	12 12
J. F. Platts-Mills (New Zealand College, New Zealand, and Balliol).....	13 5
L. Clive (Eton and Christ Church).....	13 5 1
W. D. C. Erskine-Crum (Eton and Christ Church).....	12 4
R. W. G. Holdsworth (Shrewsbury and Brasenose) (stroke).....	11 7
E. R. Edmott (Hemel Bay and Worcester) (cox).....	8 5

The crew will be out at 11.30 and 3.15.

GRAND NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKE.

RECEIPTS APPROACH TWO MILLION POUNDS.

LONDON, Mar. 19. The subscription list in the Irish Grand National Sweepstake closed at midnight at a figure much higher than was anticipated. It is estimated that the total sum available for prize-money will be approximately £1,100,000.

The grand total of receipts, including the grants to hospitals, all expenses and the prize-money, are expected to reach a figure of nearly £2,000,000.

There were long queues of purchasers outside the offices of the Sweepstake in Dublin yesterday, where the staff of 1,500 was kept busy all day dealing with the huge overseas post.

The counter-foils are being kept in a strong-room and will be guarded by the police when they are taken to the Mansion House on Monday for the draw.

There will be ten first prizes in excess of the estimated £50,000 each.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 17th March, 1931. [415]

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NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from **WEDNESDAY, 25th MARCH, 1931, until TUESDAY, 31st MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive**, during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, March 11th, 1931. [458]

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THE FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB beg to announce that the SPECIAL TRAIN to FANLING for the RACE MEETING on **SUNDAY, 22nd MARCH, 1931**, will be Run as Usual.

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THE NEW CIVILISATION IN CHINA.

WHAT MODERN SCIENCE IS DOING FOR MANKIND.

ADDRESS BY PROF. MIDDLETON-SMITH.

In an able and inspiring address to members of the Arts Association at the University last night Professor C. A. Middleton-Smith described what he called "the new civilisation." He explained in detail how China has learnt a great deal from Britain, and how Britain also has learnt lessons from China. He suggested that the dynamic purposes of the West will become alloyed with the static philosophy of conduct evolved in the East and that out of the vast experiment there will emerge a new and stronger civilisation.

We give the first part of the Professor's address to-day and the remainder will appear to-morrow.

This is the age of the question mark, the sign of the century, the symbol of curiosity. It confronts us in every newspaper and on every bookshelf.

Nothing is too small or too large to escape our inquisitiveness. We have discovered enormous energy within the atom and we have measured the almost incomprehensible temperatures of an infinity of stars.

All over the world the intellectuals of all nations are trying to peer into the coming day to discover whether the curve of civilisation is rising majestically upwards, or whether all of our newly found knowledge and our so-called "progress" is the irritant that is disturbing humanity with threats of destruction and catastrophe.

In print and by radio we are brought face to face with the new world problems as quickly as with local difficulties. Those who are intimately concerned with machinery are roughly questioned by critics and warned that this inquisitive wondering about our work is no fitful fever of a day, but that on the contrary its sources lie in the deep stirrings of emotional revolt against the mechanism that surrounds us.

Dare we, who work with materials and machines, try to explain in our halting and unfinished language, that we are planning for and nourish hopes of finer things; that we believe in our work which we are confident is shaping a new civilisation and a better world? Our convictions give us courage to explain.

Difficult as is the world in which we live to-day, society rests on a more practical and nobler basis than at any other period in history; thoughtful people are now aiming at more definite and better ideals than occupied that minds of most of those who lived in the centuries that are past.

Practical Thinking.

Even the greatest of the critics of the machine age cannot escape from it. They are born into it. They cannot be unaware of the printing press, of the radio which brings to them news and even music from other continents, of the aeroplane soaring in the sky.

They meet at mass production. They rebel against rationalisation which they have defined as "the prevalence of practical thinking, of the concentration of the intellect on the practical, useful and efficient."

Of course, we cannot accept these extreme denunciations of the work to which we have devoted our lives. We can only try to persuade these critics that, in their righteous indignation at the evils apparent even in this progressive age, they blame a system rather than the weakness of human nature.

We dare not remain silent, when such unfair representations of our efforts are made. We see in our work the final liberation of the human race from poverty and manual toil. We ask you to listen our explanations with tolerance. It is only fair to understand before you attempt to reform.

"The Old Savage."

The transformation of China is talking place before your eyes. The age-old silence of the desert and the jungle has been shattered by the drone of engines in the sky; Asia, like Europe, is listening to the swelling roar of the machines that have wings.

At the sounds above him the farmer in South China looks up from his rice field; the boatman on the Yangtze gazes skywards; the land peasant in Manchuria watches awe-struck at this latest triumph of the machine. The skyways of Asia are gathering a new flock, creations of applied science, that are not only useful but inspiring simply by their beauty. They are a symbol of the new civilisation.

Not only China, but the whole world must inevitably be affected by the great changes that are taking place in Hong Kong, Canton, Shanghai and other cities of the Far East.

Will the result be a wonderful world civilisation, in which will be blended the science of the Anglo-Saxon and the philosophy of the Eastern sages? Or will "the old savage in the new civilisation" finally pull the house down about our ears?

China is being catapulted, as it were, into an intense industrial age. Each day there are complexities and complications that require not only high-class brains, but tolerance and patience, if disasters are to be avoided.

Our of the industrial system there have arisen unexpected problems that urgently demand solution. These, too, must be discussed in the hope that your people will avoid some of evils that have been experienced in other countries.

The Touch of a Hand.

Mr. H. G. Wells has suggested the locomotive as the symbol of the nineteenth century. The automatic tool is a product of the period in which we live.

Repetition work has become possible because of the many ingenious automatic appliances that have been devised in recent years. Mass production is the twentieth century contribution to our industrial life, as steam locomotion was that of the hundred years before the automatic tool appeared.

We hear of some recent triumph of engineering, such as the broadcasting of a picture of the record of a flying speed exceeding five miles a minute. The whole world echoes the news at once and is thrilled by the latest demonstration of power by the Iron Man. For the motor that drives the machine is the inanimate slave that suddenly become animate and tremendously powerful at the touch of a hand.

The New Cities in China.

Applied science has come to China. Recent visits to Shanghai and Tientsin, and the experience of nearly twenty years in the Far East, have convinced me that the era of mass production has commenced in this part of the world.

In Shanghai there are about 1,800 factories, mostly outside the foreign settlements. There are already a quarter of a million factory workers, 50 per cent. of whom are women, 10 per cent. children and 34 per cent. men.

Everyone has heard of the modern textile mills, but there are also large flour mills, tobacco factories, engineering works, paper manufacturing plants and other industrial establishments using electric power.

The approach by river to Shanghai now resembles the approach up the Thames to London. Everywhere are to be seen modern factories.

These new industrial are attracting labour from the country districts, because they offer more certainly of food and shelter.

In a few years, if as is to be expected, the present rate of industrial development continues, Shanghai will be amongst the two or three largest cities in the world.

The New Hong Kong.

What of Hong Kong this amazing child of China's old age? It is only necessary to compare the size of Kowloon, the industrial section of Hong Kong, with its dimensions of twenty years ago, to realise that a new city has been created in two decades.

It is a well planned city. It is attracting new industries and the plant of those established in the early days is extending.

In 90 years' Hong Kong (with Kowloon) has increased its population from about five thousand people, mostly pirates, to nearly a million law-abiding and industrious workers.

If there were an unlimited supply of cheap coal, iron ore and limestone in South China, Kowloon would be a city of millions in a very short time.

In Canton the transition is, but is in evidence. The new wide roads, the river steamers, the efficient fire organisation and the published engineering schemes, should convince the most sceptical that the new civilisation is changing Canton, the most populous city in China.

Power and the Worker.

This is what Sir Ernest Thompson, of the British Economic Mission, said during his recent visit to us:—

"We are impressed with the opportunities which exist in all parts of this country for British engineering, both for increasing the amenities of life by means of electrification, sanitation and water supply, and extending and improving the means of communication. Further, there is a great work to be done in putting power behind the worker, the surest way of improving his standard of living."

We, too, advocate the new civilisation because we know that it does raise the standard of living; it does create a large so-called "middle class" who are out of the poverty zone, and who have leisure for the finer things of life; it does relieve the manual worker of much toil; it does encourage public health efforts and wages, war against human, as well as commercial, inefficiency.

Steam Shovels and Salt Spoons.

The "Industrial System" is divided into two distinct sub-systems namely (1) the engineering or producing system, (2) the distribution or consuming system.

Engineers are primarily concerned with production; but as intelligent individuals we cannot fail to be aware that the world is, to-day, suffering, not from over-production, but from under-consumption. The production system has not failed.

Science is constantly replacing men by machines. The introduction of oil fuel on the Cunard liners reduced the number of stokers from 951 to 263. In 1799 it would have needed 172,000 employees to produce the 34,000 miles of cotton-cloth turned out, in 1913, by 4,500 employees and machinery.

President Hoover, an engineer, said not long ago "The United States could to-day supply each person with the same amount of commodities as he consumed in 1913, and lay off two million people from work."

In spite of this immense saving of human energy we have arrived at the tragic state of affairs when, in this age of plenty, there is a grinding in the gears of our social life.

The producing system is eager and waiting to pour goods into the possession of consumers; it is constantly providing improved machinery for more and more economical production.

The consuming system seems to have failed. The transmission gear is groaning under the load. In this age of plenty the stores are full of goods which consumers cannot afford to buy.

With this problem of finance and accountancy the engineer is exasperated and bewildered. He is told that the money at the command of would-be consumers is inadequate to the task of allowing them to purchase the goods they badly need, and which mass production can turn out at so little expenditure of human toil.

The practical man asks "Why should cheaper production mean insurmountable difficulties in distribution?"

Those who blame machinery for this amazing and humiliating state of affairs may be told of two workmen watching a steam shovel at work.

Said Bill to Tim "If that there machine weren't there, they'd have 500 men with shovels." Tim answered "That's right, and if there weren't no shovels they'd have 50,000 men with salt-spoons."

The Cradle of the New Civilisation.

Do we fully realise the sudden and amazing changes that have happened in a century and a half? We read of certain historical divisions into the records of the past are separated. It will doubtless shock many to suggest that, for all practical purposes, there are only two great divisions in the history of the world.

They are the pre-steam power age—all the millenniums before A.D. 1769—and the period since. For on the fifth of January of that memorable year James Watt filed his patent for his "fire machine," and the promise of freedom from manual toil and poverty came to a world unconscious of the great event.

Britain was the cradle of the new civilisation which has grown out of the spoon-making inventions. Yet for one person in Britain that could give the date of the beginning of the new era in the history of mankind, a hundred, or even ten thousand, could answer at once the year of the coronation of some unimportant King.

An Empire of Mills and Workshops.

In two brief generations a new Empire had been created in England, an Empire of mills and workshops.

After the coming of steam power, invention quickly followed innovation; and just one hundred years ago Faraday (1831) an obscure Professor in London, produced a goddess, Electra whose beauty has transformed the daily lives of so many on this planet.

The Empire of mills and foundries spread itself all over the world. The Continent of Europe was the first to copy the pattern; then the Eastern States of America; and to-day the rattle of the power hammer and the drone of the aeroplane may be heard in the cities of China.

The Curse of Work.

Primitive man was afraid of Nature. He expressed the threats of his dread Jehovah with singular clarity in some of the earliest writings. Work to him was a curse; he was told that it was a punishment for sin. The leisure of Paradise was his highest conception of bliss. Machinery makes possible leisure on this earth.

After primitive man came the culture that was based upon slavery, the living and the suffering substitutes for engines. The inventors attempted to transfer manual labour from the shoulders of men to the iron backs of machinery.

In the zenith of Greece each man in Athens was permitted to have five slaves. To-day each member of the Anglo-Saxon race—every man, woman and child—has, on the average, power supplied by the forces of Nature, providing for him the work equivalent to fifty slaves.

Through all the ages of savagery and ancient civilisation men had used their muscles to exert forces. Then they realised that Nature would work for them, through the medium of fire.

Millions upon millions of men had sat around the camp fire, or felt the warmth of the hearth, before anyone dreamed that heat was energy and that fuel could be made to do work. With that great discovery came the new age and the new man.

To-day we have large centralised stations that produce electricity in huge quantities. They make power, in its most convenient form, available to consumers over widely spread areas. In the last ten years the output of mechanical and electrical power in England has nearly doubled.

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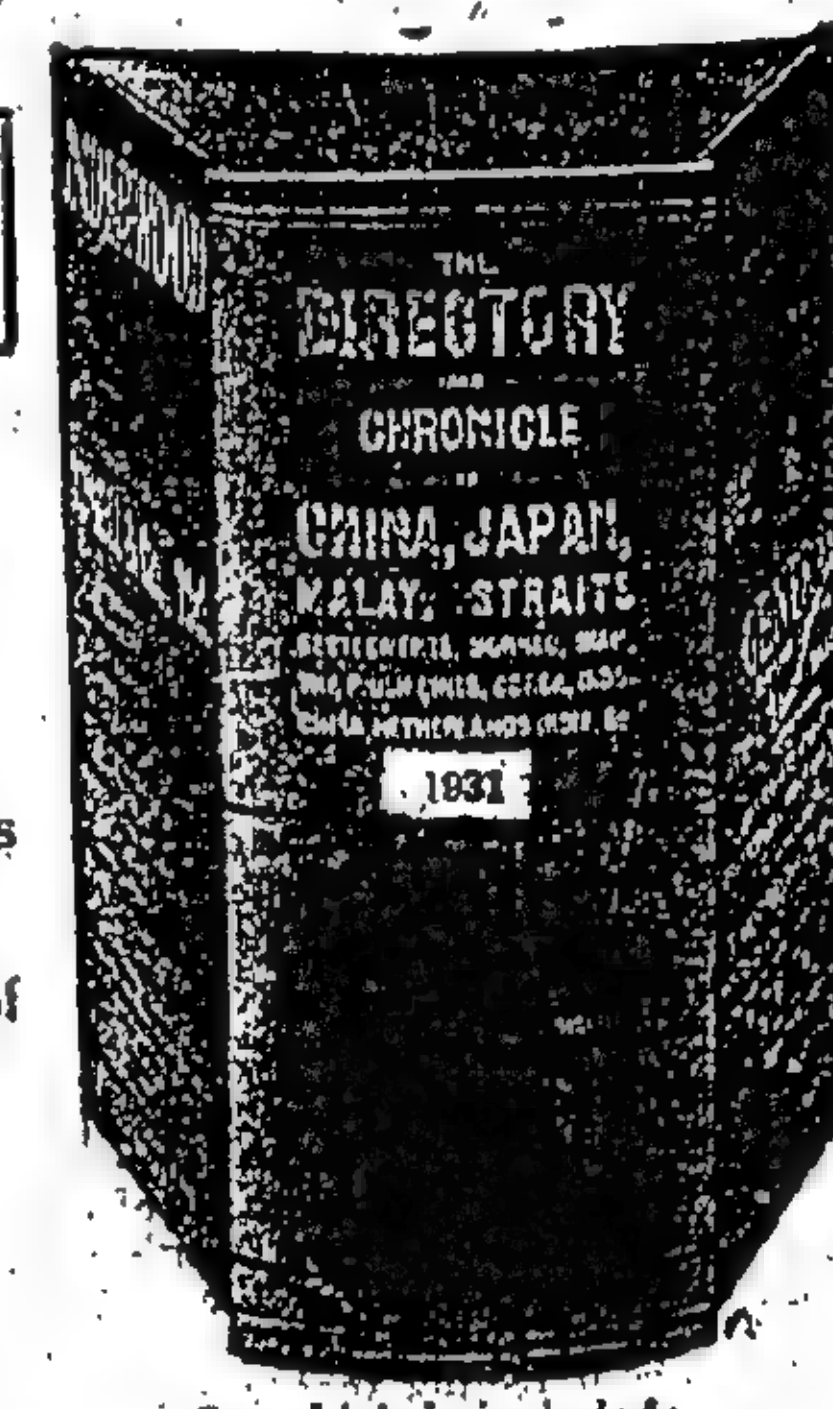
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IRWIN-GANDHI TREATY.

ATTACKS BY LORD BURNHAM AND MR. CHURCHILL.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

LONDON, Mar. 19.

"After the frustration of Socialist efforts to entice Conservatives out to India, Gandhi is coming to London to discuss the best means of breaking up the Empire, but this time the Conservatives are ready," declared Mr. Winston Churchill in a pungent speech at a crowded mass meeting of the Indian Empire Society in the Albert Hall, which adopted with acclamation a resolution moved by Lord Burnham (a member of the Simon Commission) that "further weakness in high places in the hope of conciliating a fraction of the population will injure the defence of India, the welfare of the masses, the protection of the minorities, and the immense British interests in India."

Lord Burnham declared that the Irwin-Gandhi treaty must be regarded as a triumph of lawlessness and a masterpiece of casuistry.

Debate in House of Lords.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Mar. 19.

In a debate on the situation in India in the House of Lords today, the Lord Chancellor, Lord Sankey, reviewed the events leading up to the Round Table Conference, the results of the Conference, and their effect in India. He said that the delegates to the Conference were not plenipotentiary. It was their responsibility to examine the facts and to make suggestions. The Federal Structure Sub-Committee's report was, therefore, drafted so as to leave many questions open, but in his view there was a problem in India that was insoluble. It was perfectly plain to be fair to each constitution, fair and just to everybody, and with the present events before them the combined wisdom of East and West would be needed.

After the recent proposals put forward by the Conference Lord Sankey said that he had assured himself of the future policy. Did they, he asked, desire an India accompanied by conciliation? If they choose conciliation they would gain nearly all they wished and lose but little.

Appeal to Force.

"An appeal to force is the bankruptcy of statescraft. The future of India is no longer in the melting pot. The metal of its new constitution is being hammered out on the anvil of public opinion. It is the nature of things that the sparks should fly, but the sparks fly forgotten—the true metal remains. We never went to India to conquer. We went there to trade. The inherited genius of our race and some fostering star have given us an Empire, but it is an Empire which we hold in trust for many creeds and nations whose classes and communities are entitled to our protection."

Western Ideals.

"Rightly or wrongly we have educated Indians in Western ideals, introduced them to Western institutions, and admitted them to our councils. The language of their Legislative Assembly and of Congress itself is our mother tongue. Time after time we have made them promises. It is too late to go back. We must go forward. It is our traditional policy and has been a secret of our success. Then will follow a settled Government, material prosperity, and a reign of law."

"The financial defence of law and order are undoubtedly important, but I am anxious for something more than a triumph of our (Continued on next column.)"

AMERICAN CONVICTS RIOT IN PRISON.

ARRIVAL OF A "ROY MURDERER" STARTS TROUBLE.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

JOLLY (Ill.), Mar. 19.

Fire and rioting raged in New Stateville prison, one of the finest penal institutions in the world, following the arrival of the notorious boy murderer, Nathan Leopold, and 10 other prisoners from the old prison in consequence of rioting there.

The walls of the penitentiary swarmed with armed guards, bombarding the rebels with tear gas and rifles.

Four convicts were injured by rifle fire.

The laundry, the dining-hall, the furniture factory, and other reformatory departments were gutted. The damage is estimated at \$200,000.

The origin of the trouble was due to Leopold, a University student and a member of a wealthy family, who was convicted several years ago with a co-student, Loeb, for the diabolical "scientific" murder of a school boy named Francis. There was no motive, except to accomplish a "perfect murder."

Riot Doomed to Failure.

JOLLY (Ill.), Mar. 19.

Later details of yesterday's rioting show that the insurrection was the culminating point in a week's stifled rebellion.

The trouble originated in the chair factory, where 180 convicts, as if by a prearranged signal, attacked the warders.

Nearly all the 1,800 prisoners then joined in and rushed madly about the prison yard setting fire to the workshops and dining-halls.

The riot was doomed to failure owing to the special precautions which had been taken, but it was not until three convicts were badly wounded by rifle fire that the prisoners returned to their cells.

Four companies of the National Guard were picketed inside the prison all night.

Sandhurst's New Commandant.

Major-General Sir Reginald S. May has been appointed Commandant of the Royal Military College, Sandhurst in succession to Major-General E. S. Girdwood, with effect from September 1. Last June Sir Reginald May was appointed Commander of the 4th (West Riding) Division, Territorial Army. Major-General Sir Ivo L. Vesey, is to be the new Director of Staff Duties at the War Office in succession to Major-General C. Bonham-Carter, with effect from June 1. Since last April, Sir Ivo Vesey has been the Commander of the South Midland Territorial Division, with Headquarters at Oxford.

Authority Weakened.

Lord Peel said that if Conservatives at the Conference decided to give general approval to the proposals without full knowledge of the safeguards, which they would have, it weakened their authority to insist upon them later. He could not help feeling that during the last few months the Government had been too ready, he would not say to apologise for, but not to take a stand on, our position in India, which gave us rights and laid upon us duties and responsibilities.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

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BALTIMORE.

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Kanchow, B. & S., March 20.
Haining, Douglas, March 27.
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GENOA.

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Franken, Melchers, March 23.
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Taima, B.I., March 25.
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Suisang, Jardine's, April 25.
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STATION	MARCH 19, 1931.										MARCH 20, 1931.									
	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Clouds	Humidity	Visibility	State of Sky	Remarks	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Clouds	Humidity	Visibility	State of Sky	Remarks
Wladivostok	12	30.22	76.5	...	NNW	2	b	...	...	...	30.11	76.4	29	...	SE	4	o	...	...	...
Nemuro	11	29.72	76.0	...	S	5	b	...	...	...	30.18	76.6	...	...	NNW	2	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	...	30.04	76.0	...	WNW	...	...	...	...	...	30.30	76.5	...	...	NNW	...	...	...	...	...
Tokyo	...	29.82	75.5	...	NNW	...	...	...	...	...	30.32	77.0	...	...	NNW	...	...	...	...	...
Kobe	...	30.08	76.0	...	NNW	...	...	...	...	...	30.32	76.7	...	...	WSW	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	30.18	76.5	...	N	...	...	...	...	...	30.20	76.0	...	...	NNE	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	30.10	76.4	...	NNW	...	...	...	...	...	30.18	76.6	...	...	S	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	30.10	76.4	...	N	...	...	...	...	...	30.10	76.5	...	...	NNW	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	30.10	76.4	...	N	...	...	...	...	...	30.08	76.4	...	...	NNW	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	30.12	76.0	...	NNE	...	...	...	...	...	30.04	76.0	...	...	NNW	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	29.88	75.0	...	SSE	...	...	...	...	...	29.98	76.1	...	...	SW	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	18	30.19	76.8	...	SSW	2	b	...	...	...	30.18	76.6	...	...	SE	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	30.33	77.0	...	E	...	...	...	...	...	30.29	76.9	...	...	SSE	...	...	...	...	...
Gutzlaff	...	30.46	77.7	...	N	...	...	...	...	...	30.23	76.7	...	...	SE	...	...	...	...	...
Wenchow	...	30.19	76.8	...	E	...	...	...	...	...	30.14	76.5	...	...	NW	...	...	...	...	...
Poochow	...	30.15	76.8	...	E	...	...	...	...	...	30.14	76.5	...	...	NW	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	30.01	76.2	...	E	...	...	...	...	...	30.08	76.4	...	...	E	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	30.01	76.2	...	E	...	...	...	...	...	30.11	76.4	...	...	E	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	11	30.22	76.7	...	ESE	...	...	...	...	...	30.09	76.4	...	...	E	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	...	30.09	76.4	...	NNE	...	...	...	...	...	30.05	76.3	...	...	NNE	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	...	30.06	76.3	...	NE	...	...	...	...	...	30.03	76.2	...	...	NE	...	...	...	...	...
Koshun	...	30.07	76.3	...	E	...	...	...	...	...	30.07	76.3	...	...	E	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	30.07	76.3	...	E	...	...	...	...	...	30.06	76.3	...	...	E	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	30.08	76.3	...	E	...	...	...	...	...	30.09	76.2	...	...	ESE	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	30.05	76.3	...	ESE	...	...	...	...	...	30.08	76.3	...	...	E	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	30.05	76.3	...	ESE	...	...	...	...	...	30.02	76.2	...	...	E	...	...	...	...	...
Hohow	...	29.99	76.1	...	E	...	...	...	...	...	30.01	76.2	...	...	E	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	30.00	76.1	...	E	...	...	...	...	...	29.96	76.1	...	...	WNW	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien	15	29.90	75.9	...	NNW	...	...	...	...	...	29.93	76.0	...	...	E	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.87	75.8	...	E	...	...	...	...	...	29.93	76.0	...	...	E	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.84	76.0	...	E	...	...	...	...	...	29.98	76.1	...	...	E	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	14	29.88	76.0	...	E	...	...	...	...	...	29.95	76.0	...	...	E	...	...	...	...	...
Apurri	...	29.82	75.7	...	N	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.85	75.8	...	N	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.83	75.7	...	W	...	...	...	...	...	29.91	75.9	...	...	W	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.85	75.8	...	WSW	...	...	...	...	...	29.90	75.9	...	...	W	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.86	75.8	...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.85	75.8	...	SSW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacolban	...	29.85	75.8	...	S	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bohol	...	29.87	75.8	...	E	...	...	...	...	...	29.92	76.0	...	...	N	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.83	75.7	...	E	...	...	...	...	...	29.91	75.9	...	...	N	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.85	75.8	...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butuan	11.00	29.82	75.9	...	E	...	...	...	...	...	29.94	76.0	...	...	E	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	12.32	29.85	75.9	...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pala	11.00	29.84	75.8	...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.81	75.7	...	SW	...	...	...	...	...	29.88	75.7	...	...	SW	...	...	...	...	...

March 19d. 10A. 42m.—The anticyclone is now central over mid-Japan.
Moderating monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 8.89
inches, against an average of 4.70 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MARCH 20.

Forecast.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ... N.E. winds, fresh to moderate.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamook ... E. winds, fresh to moderate; overcast at first.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... possibly finer interval then rain and fog.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ...

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, March 19.

Previous Day	On Date	On Date
Day	at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.
Barometer...	30.05	30.10
Thermometer...	61	62
Humidity...	76	75
Wind...	E	E
Direction...	E	E
Force...	4	5
Weather...	O	O
Rain...	1.12	0.09
Highest open-air Temperature, 18:54		
Lowest open-air Temperature, 19:59		

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From March 20 to 23, 1931.

Day of Week	Date	High Water	Low Water
Day of Week	Date	Time	Height
Fri.	20	h. m.	h. m.
Sat.	21	h. m.	h. m.
Sun.	22	h. m.	h. m.
Mon.	23	h. m.	h. m.
Tues.	24	h. m.	h. m.
Wed.	25	h. m.	h. m.
Thur.	26	h. m.	h. m.

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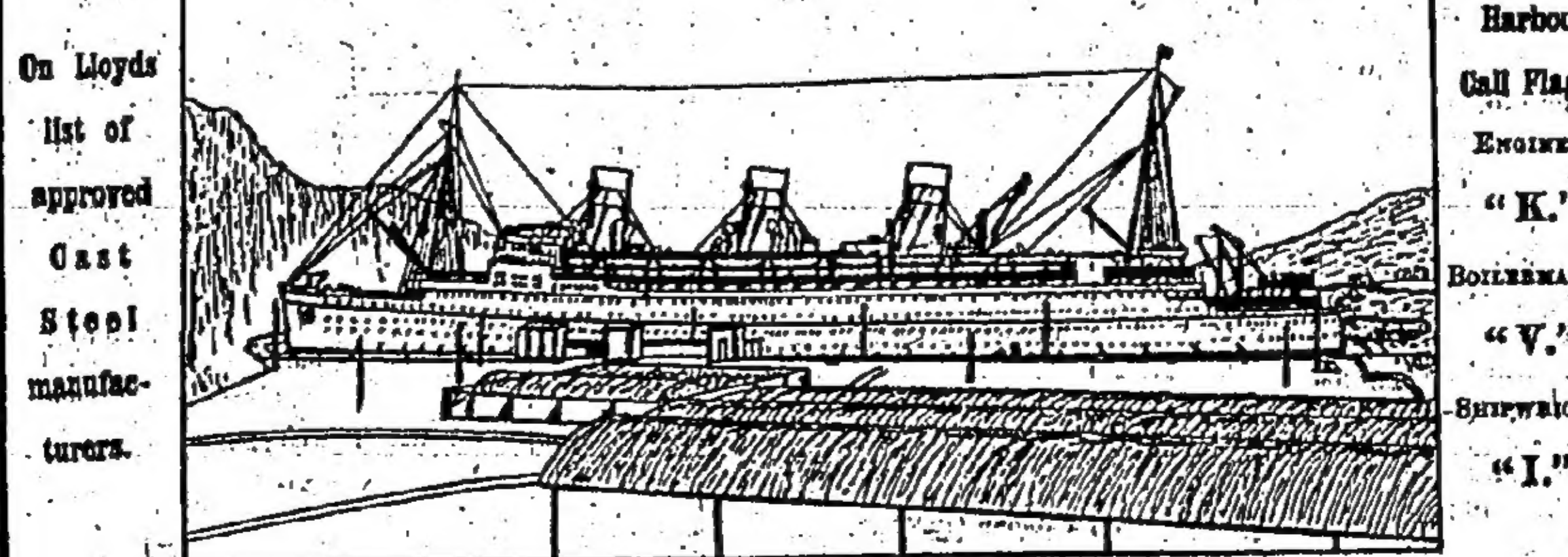
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HEIAN MARU ... Tuesday, 21st April

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via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.
SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 21st March
FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 4th April

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports
ATSUMA MARU ... Thursday, 28th March

MANILA.
SEIYU MARU ... Sunday, 22nd March

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
GENOA MARU ... Friday, 27th March
TOROSIMA MARU ... Monday, 30th March

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu
Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
BORUYO MARU ... Wednesday, 22nd April

SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape
Town & Ports.
KANAGAWA MARU ... Tuesday, 14th April

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA.
TOBA MARU ... Tuesday, 31st March

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople),
Genoa & Marseilles.
LIMA MARU ... Monday, 13th April

QALOUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
MORIOKA MARU ... Saturday, 27th March

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G. METZINGER ... 18th May
SPHINX ... 20th May
POREBOS ... 11th May
CHRONORCAUX ... 25th May
ATHOS II ... 6th June
D'ARTAGNAN ... 22nd June
ATHOS II ... 7th July

To Yokohama via Shanghai and
Kobe.
FELIX ROUSSEL ... 30th Mar.
G. METZINGER ... 13th Apr.
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15,030 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour
Office, of vessels carrying cargo to
the Colony during the 24 hours
ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

Cargo for Through
H.K. Ports

British
Baron Ogilvy,
Antwerp 3,130

Lyeemoon,
Swatow — 500

Apocoy,
Kamfa 4,200

Ixon,
Everett 901

Tsuan,
Canton — 760

Sunning,
Taiching 350 300

Cheongshing,
Weihaiwei 1,000 600

Borneo,
Saigon 2,380

Japanese
Rangoon Maru,
Calcutta 1,912 3,544

Kojun Maru,
Dairen 300 2,500

Haru Maru,
Keelung 3,500 2,700

Goshun Maru,
Moji 1,700 4,700

Tetsuzan Maru,
Bangkok 2,700

Katagisan Maru,
Wakamatsu 3,404

—13,516—13,444

Total ... 23,167 15,034

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during
the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.
British ... 0 11

Norwegian ... 1 2

Japanese ... 7 8

Dutch ... 0 2

Chinese ... 0 2

American ... 0 1

Total ... 17 26

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels
were in port yesterday:

Wharves:—Kowloon: Kamo
Maru, Glenluce, Rangoon Maru,
Hamburg Maru, Tatsuta Maru,
Baron Ogilvy, O.S.K.: Hozan
Maru; Douglas Laprak: Haining;
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dari, A7 Taiping, A9 Hye Maru,
A19 Pear Leaf, B2 Cheongshing,
B3 Teinan, B8 Wong Shek Kung,
B9 Sunning, B14 Kanchoo, B15
Kalgan, B16 Kojun Maru, B17
Crastosa, B19 Wing Lee, B20 Chin-
hua, B24 Lyeemoon, B26 Tinhow,
B27 Nishin Maru, B28 Apocoy, C1
Helios, C2 Tetsuzan Maru, C4
Hermos, C7 Nitaka Maru, C8
Dozan Maru.

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought
Asiatic deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Lyeemoon (British) Swatow 393

Tsuan (British) Canton ... 31

Sunning (British) Taiching, ... 30

Cheongshing (British) Tien-
tsin, Weihaiwei ... 11

Borneo (British) Saigon ... 384

Total ... 870

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in
port yesterday:

Basin:—Tamar.

North Wall:—Petersfield, Taran-
tula.

South Wall:—Bridgewater, Sepoy.

East Wall:—Oswald, Osiris.

North Arm:—Suffolk.

West Wall:—Cumberland.

Dock:—Herald, Iroquois.

Buoy No. 1:—Hermes.

Buoy No. 2:—Medway and S/M.

Buoy No. 7:—Serapis.

Buoy No. 8:—Bruce.

Buoy 10:—Sterling.

Buoy No. 11:—Seraph, Sirdar.

Buoy No. 12:—Marazion.

Foreign Men of War:—French
W. Rousseau and Argus; U.S. gun-
boat Mindanno; Japanese Idzumo
and Yakumo.

CLEARANCES.

March 19.

Bremerhaven, for Rahaui.

Chennan, for Shanghai.

Cheongshing, for Canton.

Graciosa, for Saigon.

Hamburg Maru, for Singapore.

Hydrangas, for Swatow.

Kansan Maru, for Dairen.

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Mito Maru, for Shanghai.

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